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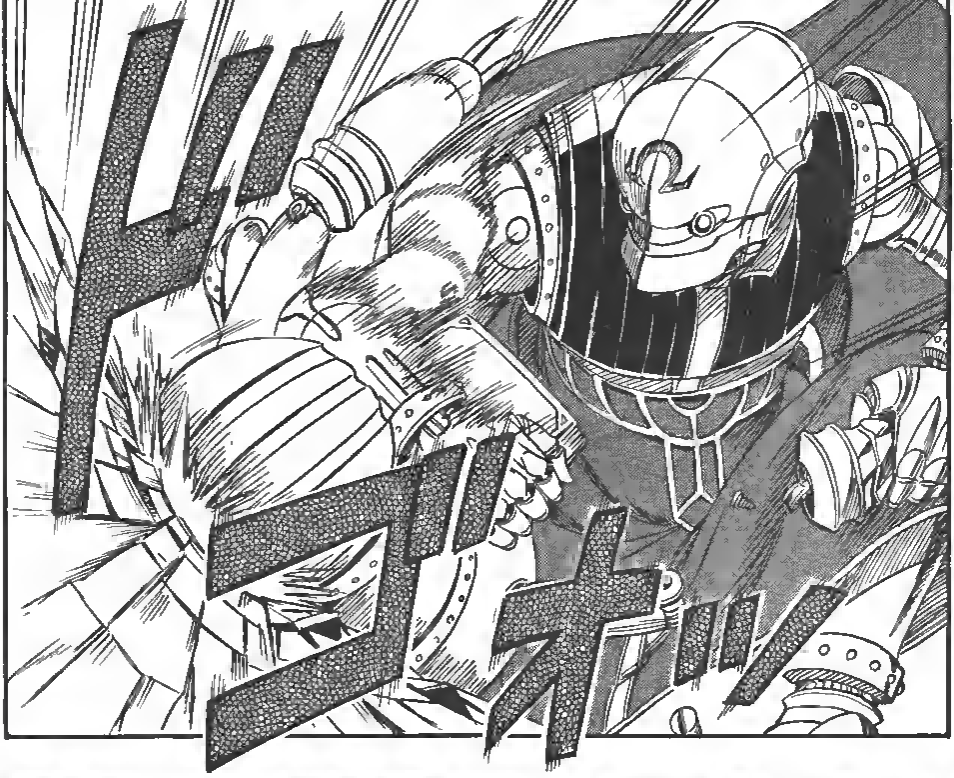
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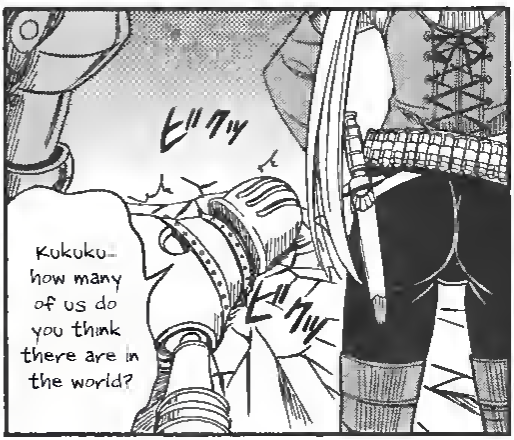
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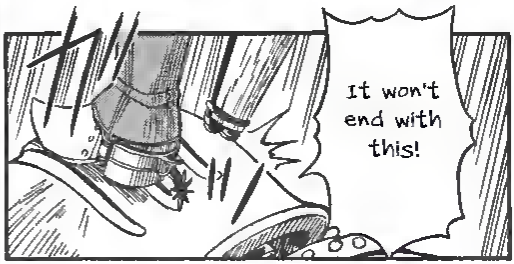
Kukuku- how many of us do you think there are in the world?


It won't end with this!

堂々新連載スタート!!

デウスマキナ
Deus Ex Machina
烏丸渡
第4回電撃コミックグランプリ
オリジナル部門〈優秀賞〉受賞作家
黄金の髪の暴君乙女×機械人形が荒野を駆ける!!
機械仕掛けのフロンティア・ガンアクション登場!!
新連載第1話スタート!

There's something I want to know.
CLOCK-WORKER!!
C...
THE WAR ENDED A LONG TIME AGO!!
PLEASE DON'T SHOW ME SUCH DANGEROUS THINGS!!
If you think he's so dangerous, that's all the more reason.
Honestly, you too?
Don't be so shocked. These guys aren't that rare anymore, you know?

I- I DON'T KNOW!! WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE, ANYWAYS!?
I heard that more of these guys have been hiding in this town.
As a citizen, shouldn't you help out some?
Oo you intend to just leave a Clockworker like him alone?
I'M THE ONE ASKING THE QUESTIONS! YA PEACE-DRUNK BASTARD!!
You shouldn't be so rough, Machina-sama!!
HOW ABOUT I TURN THAT FLOWERBED ON YOUR BALD HEAD INTO CORN!?
EH!?
But it's not as if they're calm...
Nobody's looking at this pathetic baldy, anyways.

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What!?
!?
HEY YOU, WAIT A...
T- that kid! He stole my gun!?
Eh!?
I...
I'm sorry...

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ガシャ
ガシャ
P-please wait, young man!!
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Gha!
MOVE!
ヒュッ
ヒュッ

!!
MACHINA-SAMA!!

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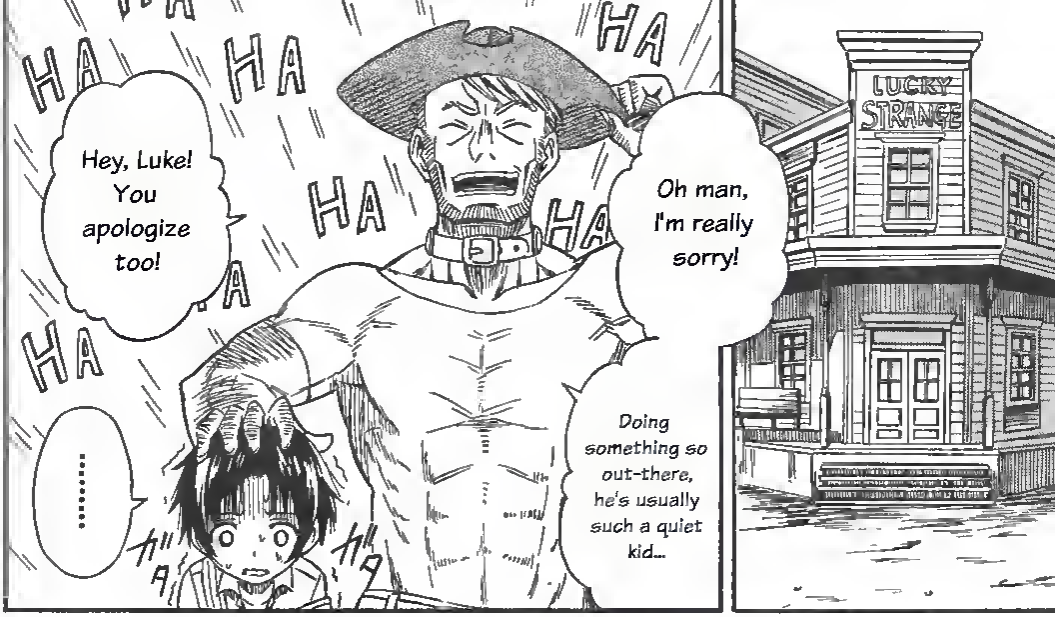
ガシャ
Aaah, what have you...
Oh, Lord, please recieve the soul of this young boy...
It's too soon to start praying
oh~
oh~
He was disturbing the peace, Deus.
And poverty's a sin, right?
That was too much, he was only a child!
Not until I get what I want...
I wouldn't kill him so easily.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Hey, Luke! You apologize too!
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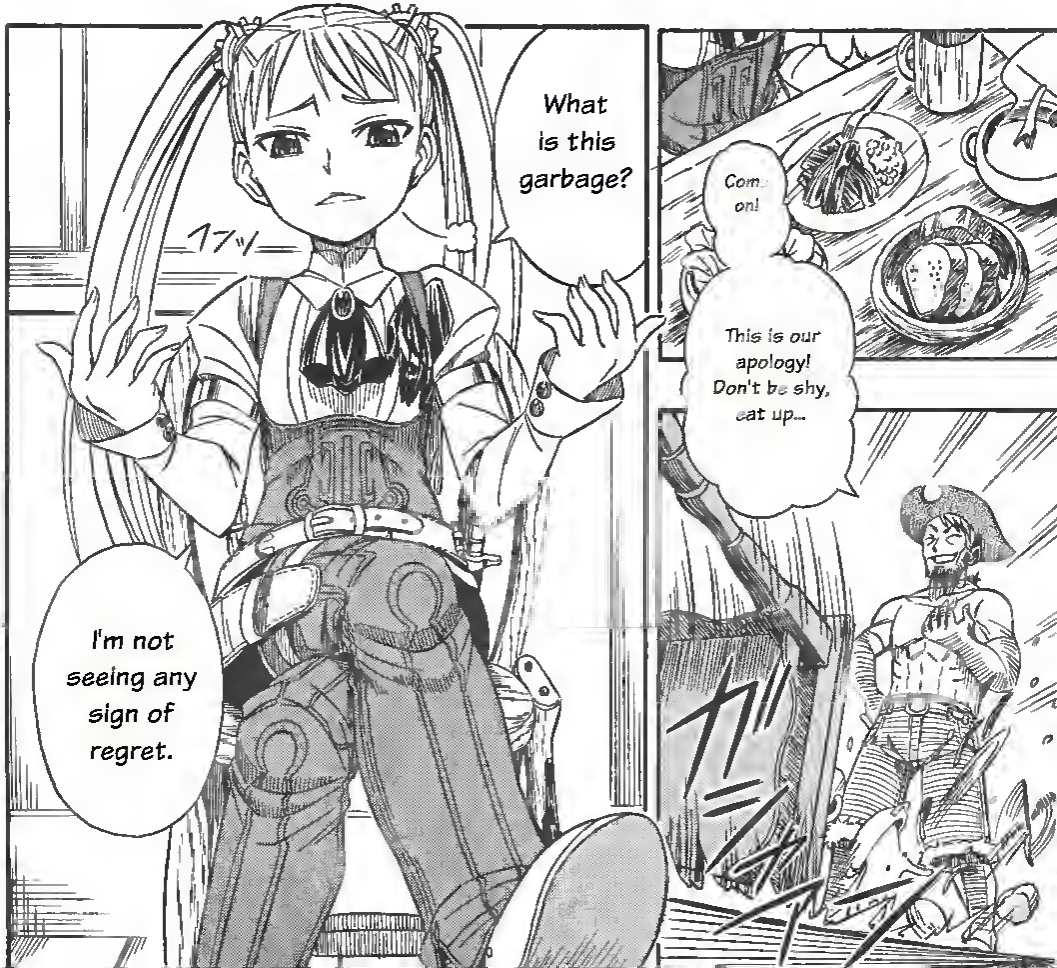
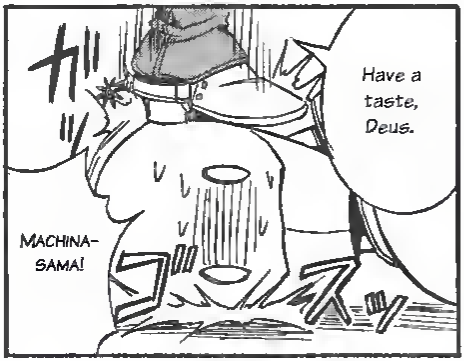
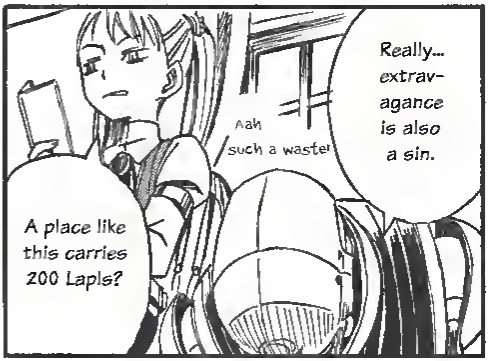
Oh man, I'm really sorry!
Doing something so out-there, he's usually such a quiet kid...
LUCKY STRIKE


What is this garbage?
I'm not seeing any sign of regret.
Come on!
This is our apology! Don't be shy, eat up...

Call me "delicate."
That's wasteful! Machina-sama!
THE HELL! THAT WAS OUR MOST POPULAR MENU!!


Have a taste, Deus.
MACHINA-SAMA!


Really... extravagance is also a sin.
Aah such a waste!
A place like this carries 200 Lapis?

Annoying.
HEY, MISSY! I ADMIT THAT WE'RE AT FAULT TOO, BUT
I DON'T EVER REMEMBER BEING TREATED THIS...

!!
Oh yeah, Clockworkers can't taste. You over there, do it instead.

I said that it's annoying, you third-rate shopkeep.
And everybody in this town!!
wha...t...!?

so why's everyone avoiding the question!? Don't you people want to protect your own town!?
We chased a Clockworker all the way out here to the boonies,

Didn't you hear me?
I'm annoyed.
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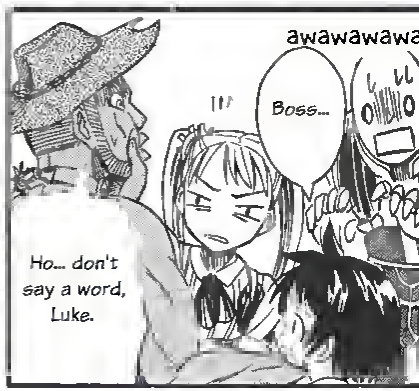
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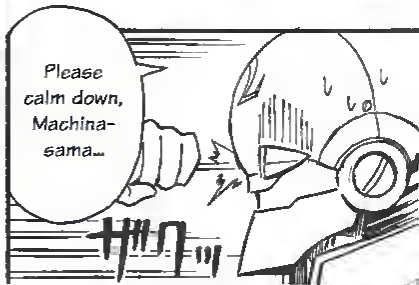
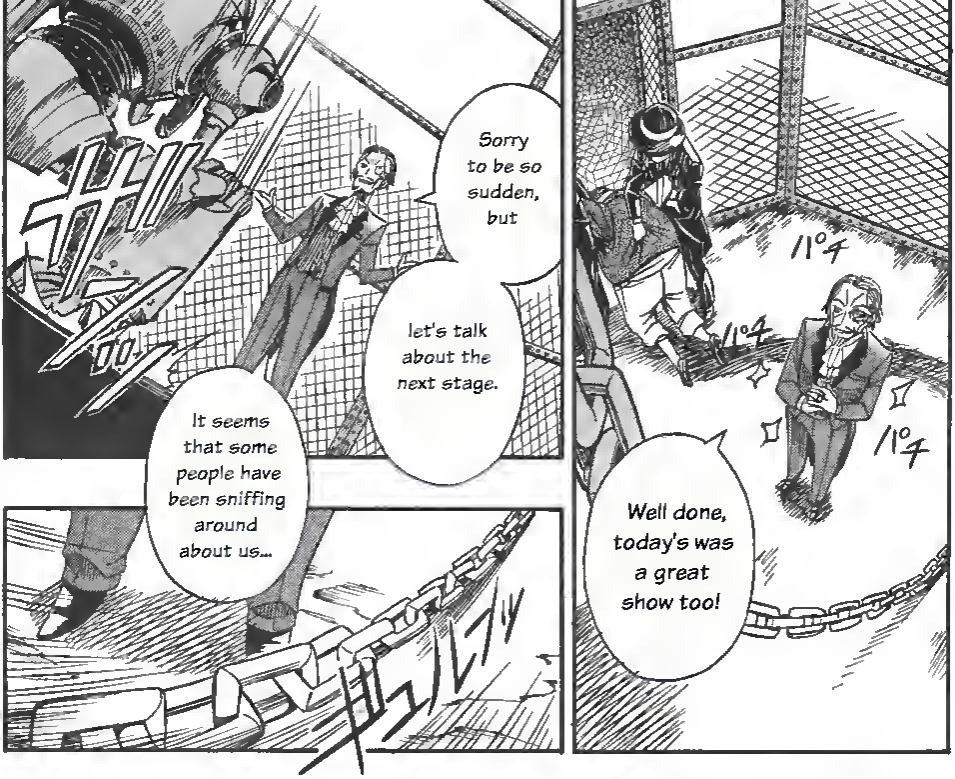
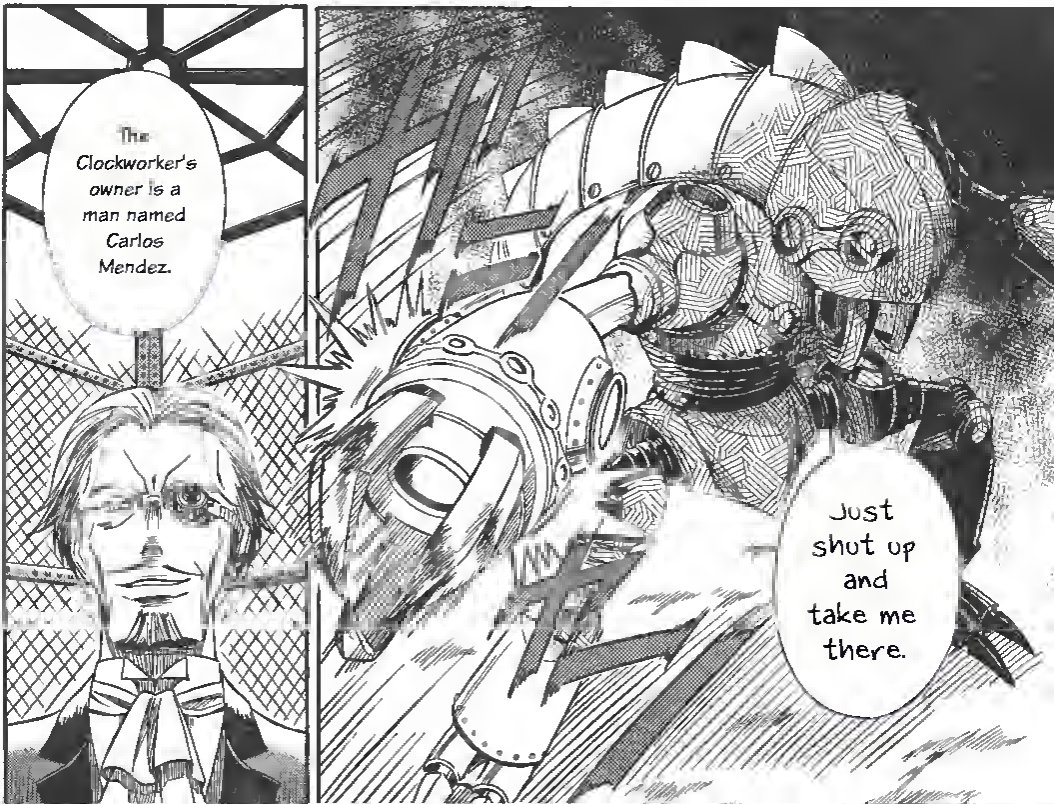
Boss...
Ho... don't say a word, Luke.

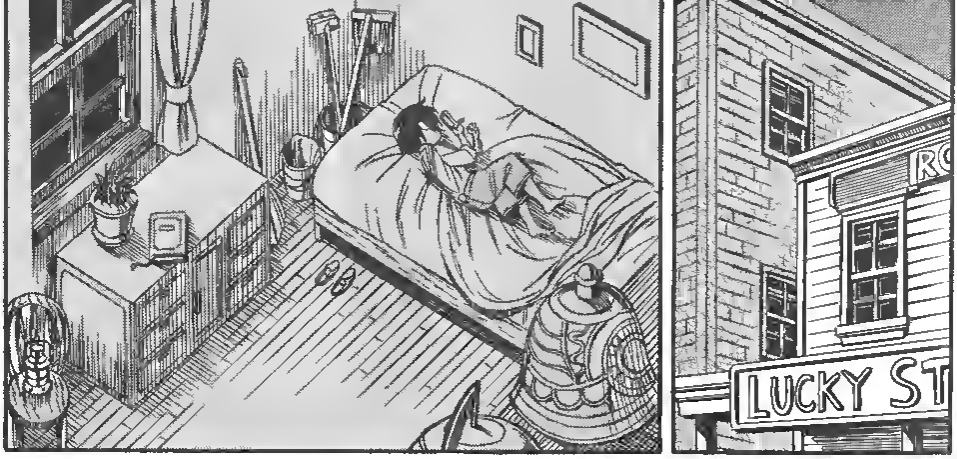

Please calm down, Machina-sama...

YOU WON'T WIN JUST BY RUNNING AWAY, OI!!
HEY, PUT MORE EFFORT INTO IT!!
I'm begging you! If you could just spare...
P- please, I realize your strength!!
my l-...


Well done, today's was a great show too!
Sorry to be so sudden, but
let's talk about the next stage.
It seems that some people have been sniffing around about us...


The Clockworker's owner is a man named Carlos Mendez.
Just shut up and take me there.

I've heard that anyone who opposes him gets publicly executed there.
He's the ruler of this town's underworld.
As a hobby, he runs an arena.
It's an awful story, but we're pretty much forced to accept it...
they just say they're "show accidents."
Actually, he controls the police too,
They pretty much rule these parts.
though nobody wants to cooperate with Mendez,
we still value our lives.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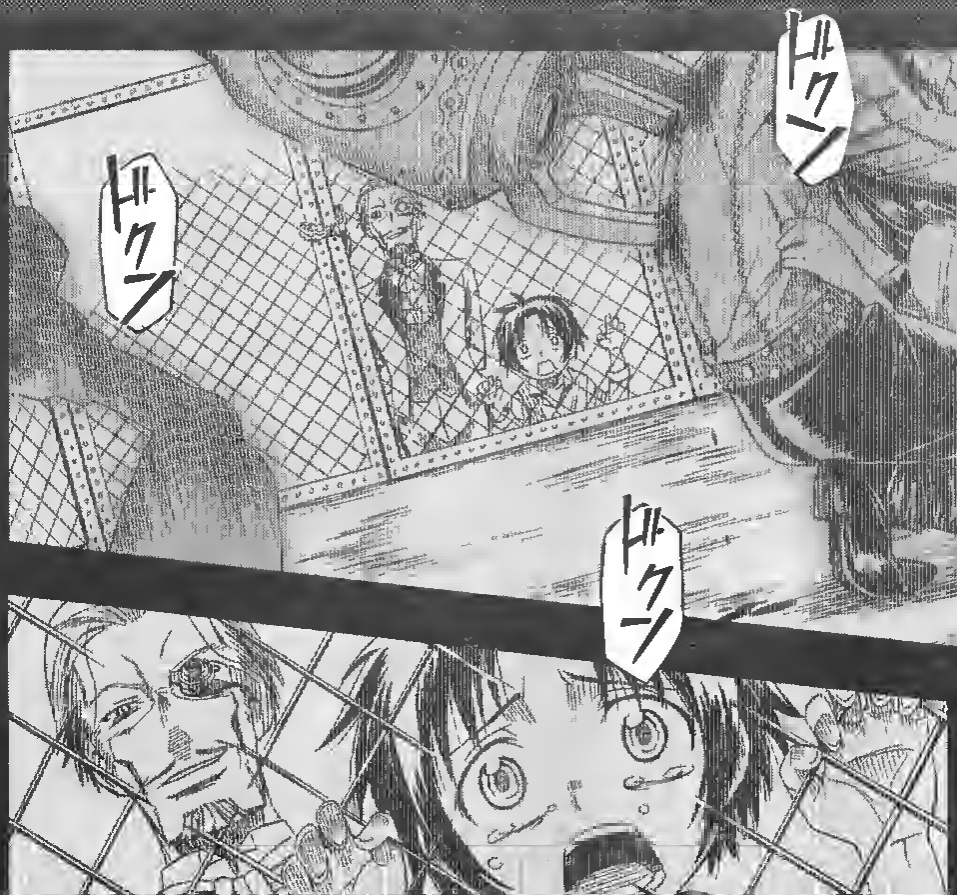
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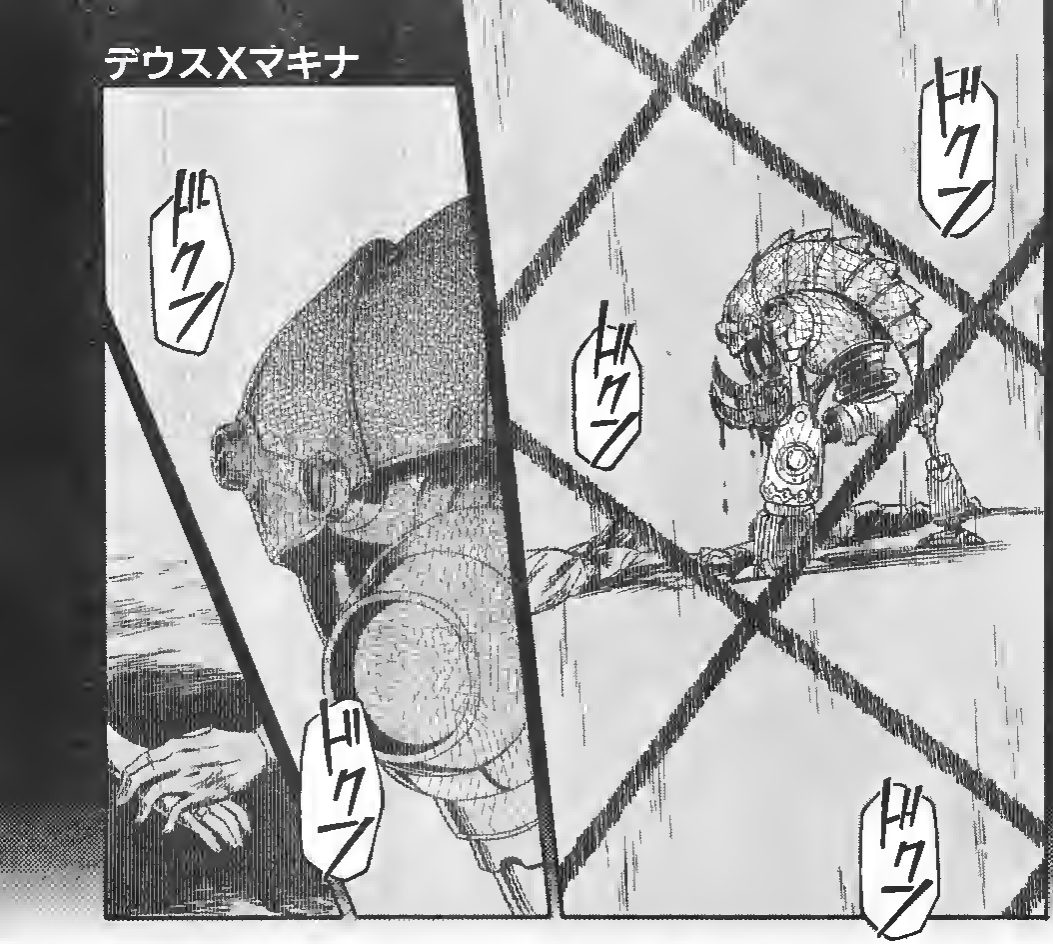
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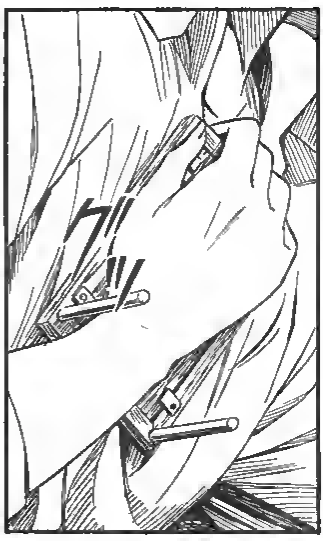
Dad...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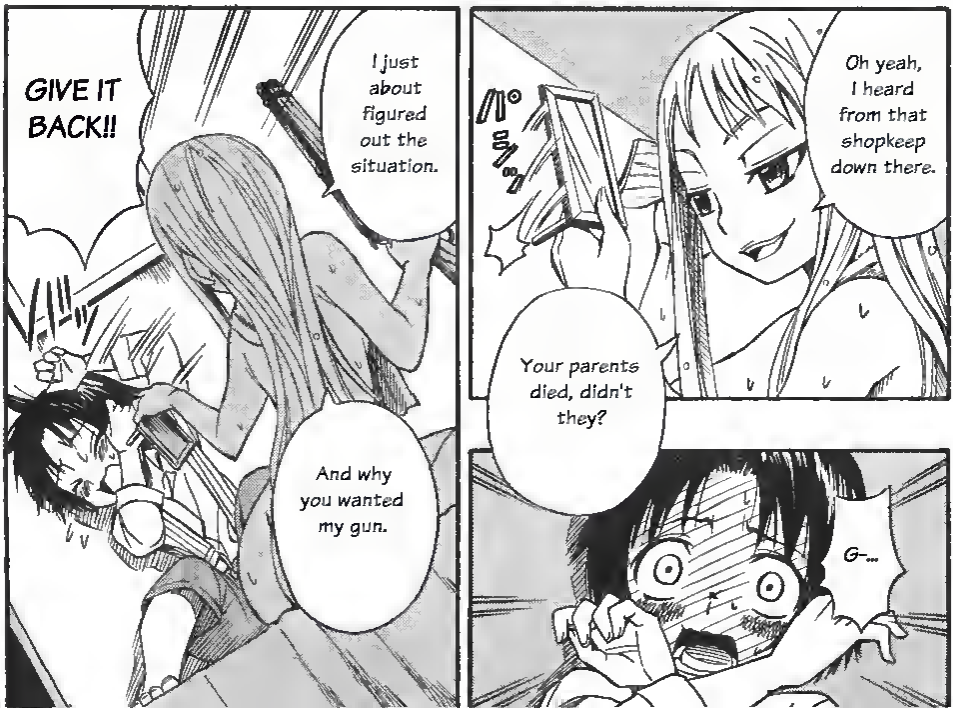
UWAAA AAAAA AAAA !!!!!!
I borrowed your shower. I couldn't let that stench of poverty set in.
Sobbing even though you're a boy,
how pathetic.


GIVE IT BACK!!
I just about figured out the situation.
And why you wanted my gun.
Oh yeah, I heard from that shopkeep down there.
Your parents died, didn't they?
G-...

GIVE IT BACK...
What the hell can you do with your eyes turned away?
You need to look forward.
And see the truth.

Are your eyes burning up?
This is the second time your parents have died now.
You can't do a thing.
This is reality.

...what in the world is going on?
Just a little animal experiment. Don't worry about it.
...AND THAT GUNSHOT I HEARD A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
MACHINA-SAMA! WHY ARE YOU GOING AROUND LIKE THAT AGAIN...
I've never, ever forgiven...
...I... haven't forgiven...
...!...
Please don't do anything too...
...so you have some self-awareness.
FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE EITHER OF THEM...
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF...!!
...THAT TIME IN THE ARENA, WHEN I COULDN'T DO A THING...

Then next is
your turn to "die."
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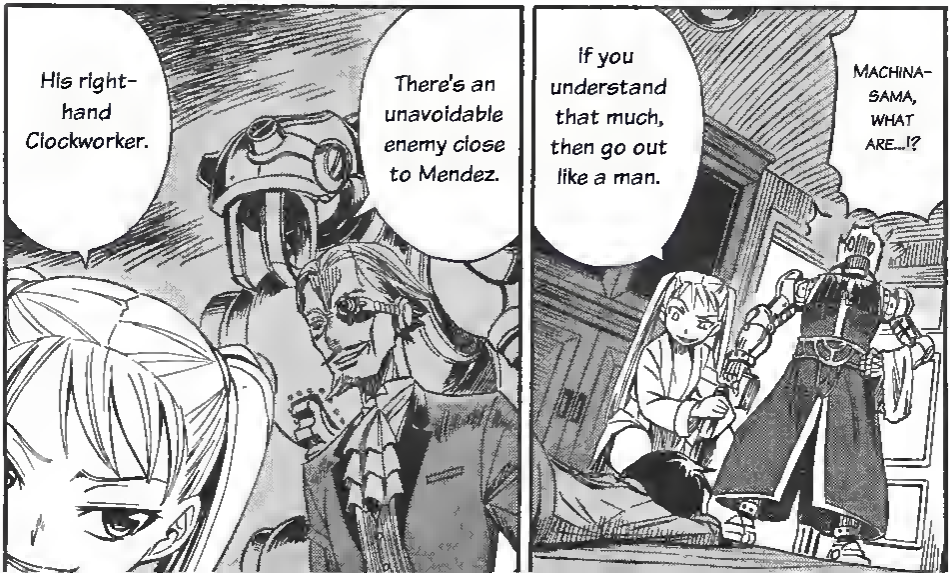
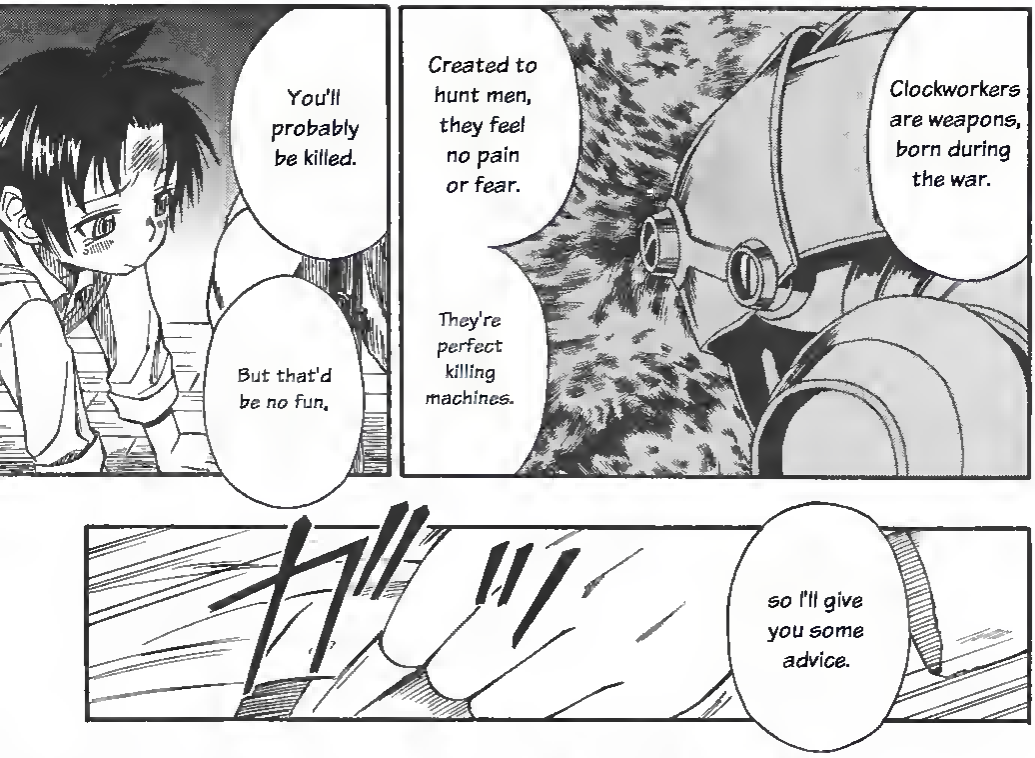

His right-hand Clockworker.
There's an unavoidable enemy close to Mendez.
If you understand that much, then go out like a man.
MACHINA-SAMA, WHAT ARE...!?


You'll probably be killed.
But that'd be no fun.
Created to hunt men, they feel no pain or fear.
They're perfect killing machines.
Clockworkers are weapons, born during the war.

so I'll give you some advice.

In a fight with those bastards,
it's a necessity.
If your opponent's a killing machine, then you have to become one too.
First off, kill those weak emotions.

謎の少女・マキナとの出逢いで少年・ルークの心は激しく動かされる……!

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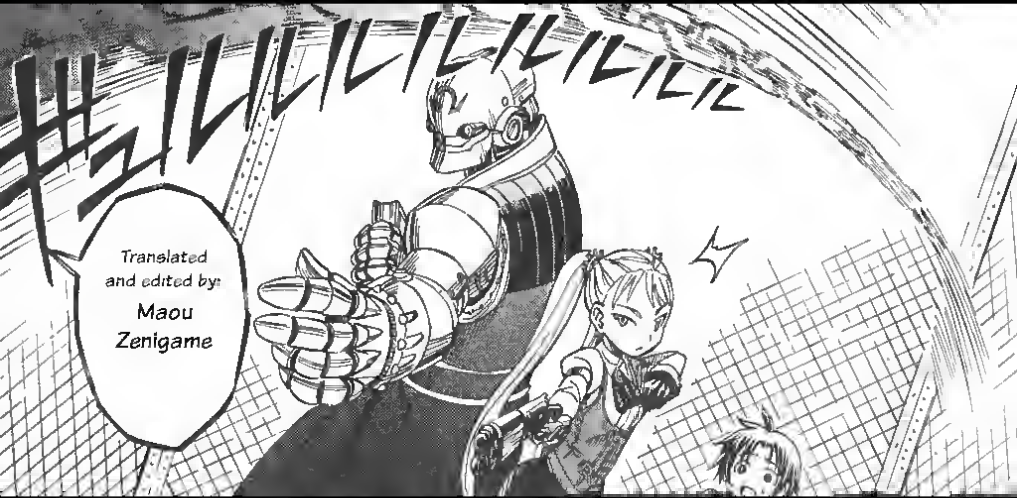

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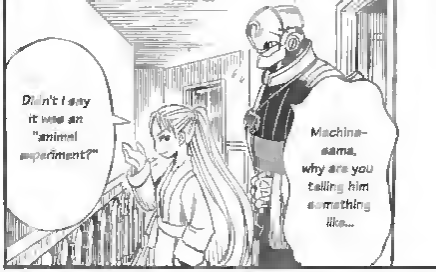
デウスマキナ
Deus Ex Machina
烏丸渡
機械仕掛けのフロンティア・ガンアクション第2回!!

It's an anti-Clockworker piercing round.
You need these in order to break through a Clockworker's armor
But you can't just shoot them off
To get the full effect, you need to aim at a weak point like its joints.
Well, that's only if you're able to.
That's all the advice I have for you.
Whether to do it or not, that's up to you.

Though it's to some starving beasts...
Now is when I scatter the bait.


Didn't I say it was an "animal experiment?"
Machina-sama, why are you telling him something like...

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So you were the one sniffing around.

Oi, seriously? A kid!?
YOU'RE ONE SICK BASTARD, MENDEZ!!
I'm putting on a show.
Enjoy yourself.

welcome to my stage.
Here, the cast is decided
I'll tell you your role
You die,
just like your parents.

Prepare yourself.
Throw away your emotions as a human.
Prepare to turn your heart into a machine.
...there's no way I can...
If your opponent's a killing machine, then you have to become one too
First off, kill those weak emotions.
Uu...
uu
ueh...

What!?
!!
Tch!

who are you!?
Th.. that's!?
impo- ssible...

The CWA...!!
who will destroy you.
The ones

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THE CWA!?
(Clockworks Administration)
THAT COMBAT UNIT THAT CRACKS DOWN ON CLOCK-WORKERS!?
THIS AIN'T NO JOKE! I GOT NO INTENT IN GETTING MIXED UP WITH THEM!!
FUCK THIS! THE EMPIRE'S DOGS CAME THIS FAR OUT INTO THE STICKS!?
DON'T LET THEM LEAVE HERE ALIVE!!

N- no way, you used me...!?
My apologies, Luke-dono.
Machina-sama manipulated you in order to find this location...
You thought you'd be able to do it?
There's no way a person can change so easily

That's right.
This is my stage.
You might have jumped in, but the roles haven't changed.
I WON'T LET ANYONE INTERFERE!!

!!
Your hands won't connect.
An idiot only knows one trick?

!!
You're too soft, CWA!!
I'll give you a taste!!
Raining down from above, my dance of death!!

What an irritating bastard.
Didn't you hear me?
Your hands won't connect.

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Not even once, huh.
But to use it effectively, you have to limit your own weight.
!!
Bouncing all around the cage, it's a fighting style meant to strike the opponent's blind spot, right?
but then again,
that might have worked against a human opponent...
ゴッ
Compared to Deus here,
you're too light.
...never fought another Clockworker before, have you?
You've...

However!!
It's just as you said...
Kh... that's pretty insightful
Don't think you know everything, little girl!!
...always fighting.
We're...

That's why....
...I said it wouldn't connect.
ドルオン
ズーン

Where's Mendez!?
ニハハハハハ
ガキン
We ate up too much time...
...he got away...!!
tch!

...ah...
What in the world are you two...
Clock-workers...
That war is now a thing of the past
..weapons created long ago during the war
so those whose purpose was to fight no longer have a place in this world
So long as they bring tragedy,
ボス

I'll destroy them all.
悲劇の連鎖を撃ち砕く
黄金の髪の暴君乙女……その名はマキナ!!
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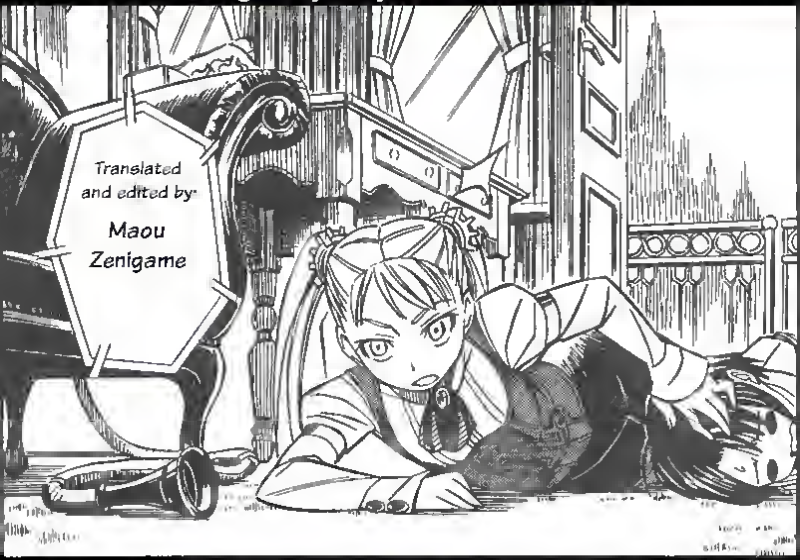

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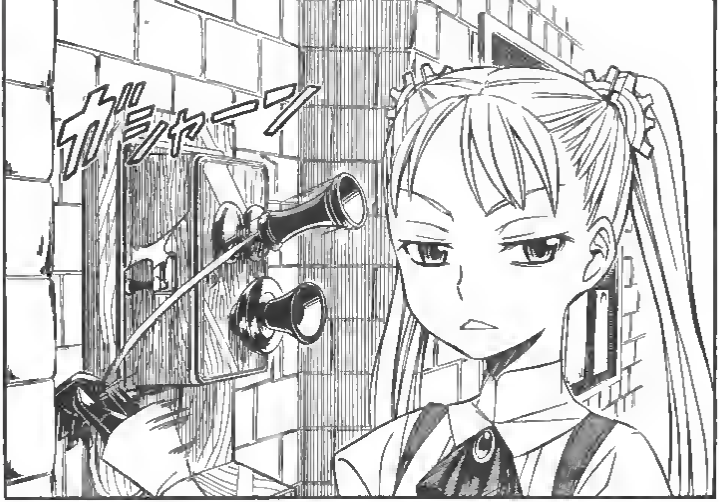
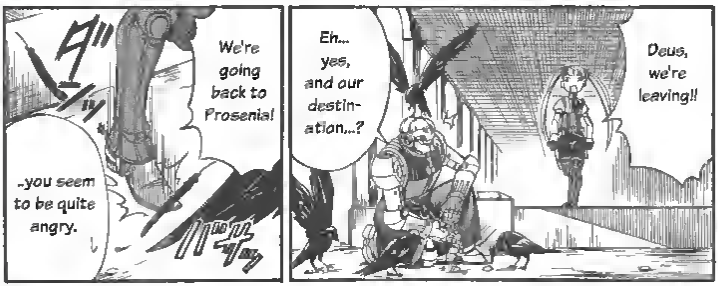
暴君乙女・マキナの次の行き先は……!?





デウス×マキナ
Deus Ex Machina
鳥丸波
気鋭の作家が描く
機械仕掛けのフロンティア・ガンアクション第3回!!

That child is Luke-dono...
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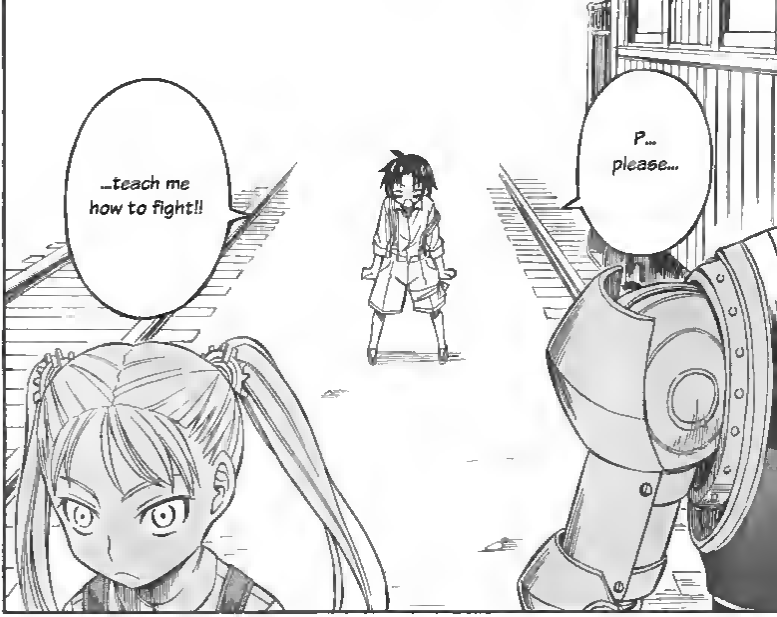
Uh...
u-um...
Did you want some-thing?
There's no point in ueing you anymore.
Get lost.
...um...


P...
please...
...teach me
how to fight!!

won't
run away
anymore
...
and I won't
turn away...

I've
abandoned
everything...

I...
I want to
become
strong...
I...

...PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!!
so...
I even quit working at the store...
Luke-dono...
I don't care if I have nowhere to go back to...
Let's go, Deus.
...ッ
Wait!!
You seem to be mistaken.
I spurred you on for my own convenience.
Just forget it.
But...

I...
HYAAAAA
Welcome back, you two.
I'm already done checkin' the train.
Whadda waste!
If it was me, I'd have took him along!

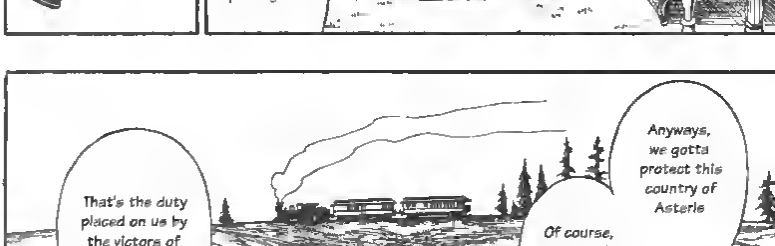
Alrighty! If you're in a rush, just leave it to me!
What, you're gatherin' together?
We've finally returned, Oakley-dono.
It may be a bit sudden, but please take us to the capital
My buddy, the Inspire,
It'll even take you past the horizon!
We'll get there tomorrow, so just rest up 'till then.
But you're the one who picked him up.
HE JUST STARTED FOLLOWING ME!!
So who told you to take that guy along!?
Get rid of him!!
Your job is to support me, right?

これまでのあらすじ

かつての大国が生み出した最強兵器「クロックワーカー」は、人を救うためだけに造られ、憎みも哀しみも感じない非常な殺人機械人形だ。ブロントのツインテールな相棒乙女マキナは、凄腕な性格であるアウスを従者にCWA(クロックワークス・アドミニストレーション)として、同じクロックワーカーを造り続けていた。そんな国の最中に辿り着いた国でマキナは、国家をクロックワーカーに統治された国家の少年・ルークと出会い……。荒廃を続ける機械仕掛けのフロンティア・ガンアクション、いざ開幕!!

HURRY UP, OAKLEY!
Aw, and I thought I'd take you as a souvenir. That's too bad...
If my memory serves, a great man once said...

So I'm busted Well, just listen.
I didn't know that you were a great man
"Maps with reputations may exist nowadays,
but we worked hard for both that land and the prestige."

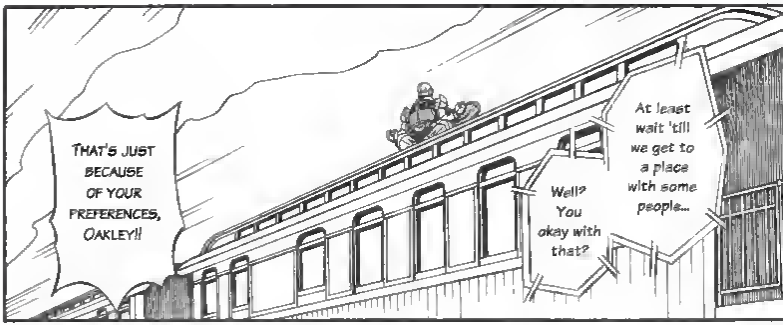

That's the duty placed on us by the victors of the war.
Of course, that includes its people too
Anyways, we gotta protect this country of Asteria

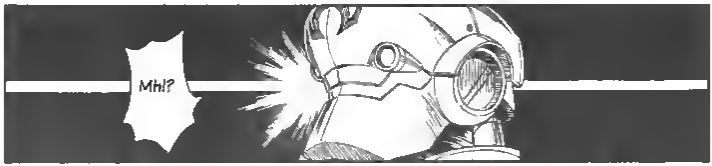
It's because you just don't get it
So you have the etetue to say such impressive things?
You got another civilian involved, didn't you?

Do I look like the one in charge?
Cendrillon.
It's not as if I'm letting you just do as you please either,
!?
WA!-... AND I FINALLY WON!
Checkmate.
Could you at least follow the rules?
Your partner meditating up there is suffering too!

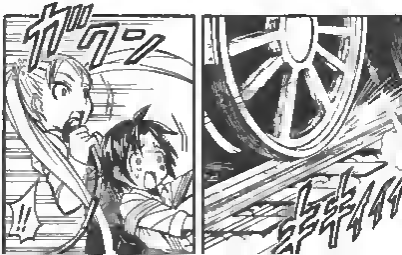
He just gave up
Deus under-stands... at least more than you do.
This really is the best place to relax.
Mmm!

WHATCHA SCREAMIN' FOR!?
THAT DUMBASS FROM BEFORE IS RIDING! STOP THE TRAIN!!
Really!?
OAK-LEY!!
But we can't just let him off in the wilderness!
If you don't stop, I'll throw him off!
Kakaka! You liked it so much that you came back for more, kid?
W-wait, I'm...
ガシャーン


THAT'S JUST BECAUSE OF YOUR PREFERENCES, OAKLEY!!
Well? You okay with that?
At least wait 'till we get to a place with some people...


Mh!?

OAKLEY-DONO, STOP THE TRAIN!!
What, you too!?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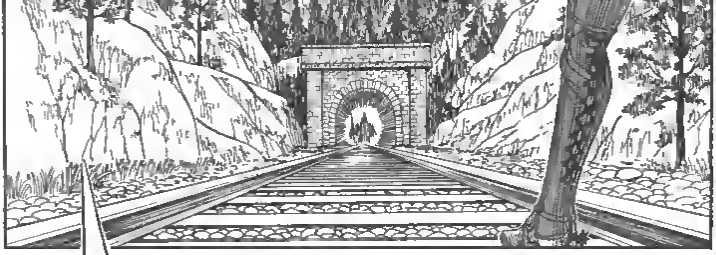
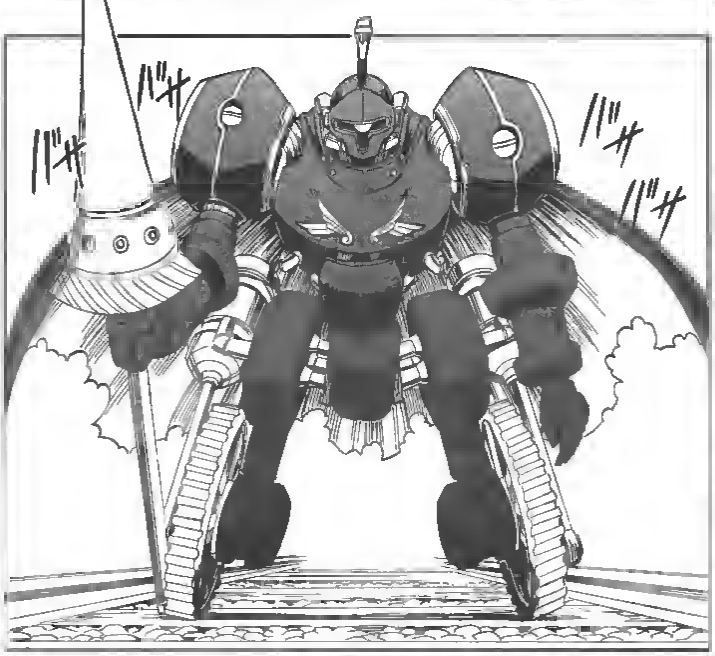
Machina-sama, it's a Clockworker!!
What, it's just a wreck.
There isn't just one, Machina-sama.
Wait, let me check it first.
Guess I gotta remove it...





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It's hard!
I'll advance!!

Ho...
so you could stop my attack..
You..
...can do it!!

...you can!
You can do it!!
Kh... she didn't check...!?
Machina-sama, that sound just now!?
GET DOWN!! IT'S GONNA BURST!!

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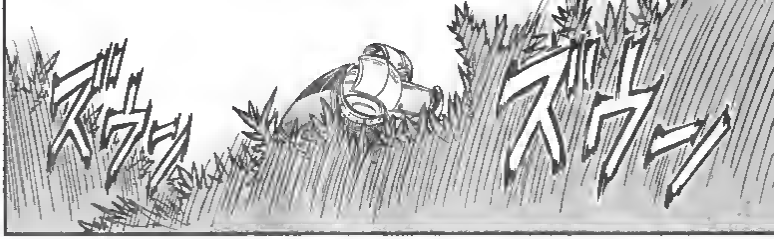
Nhu!
MACHINA-SAMA!!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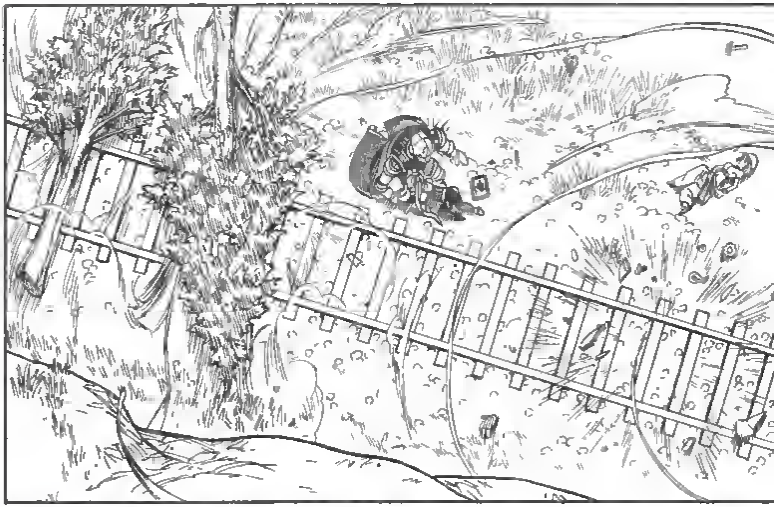

Aah, his Spiral Engine just Burst.
W-what was that...
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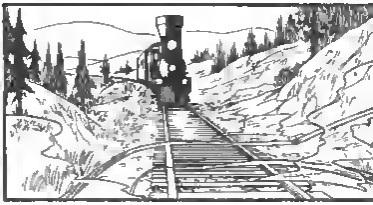
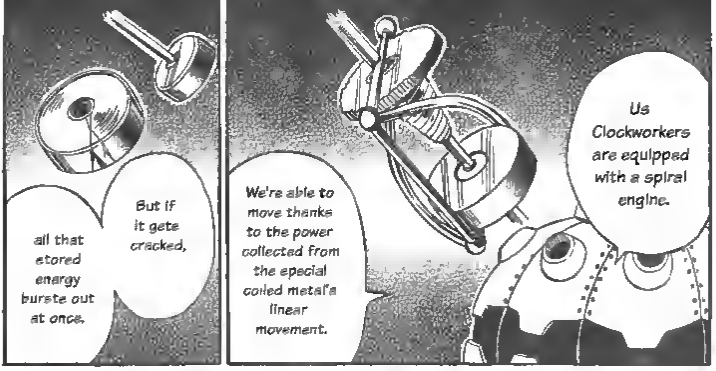
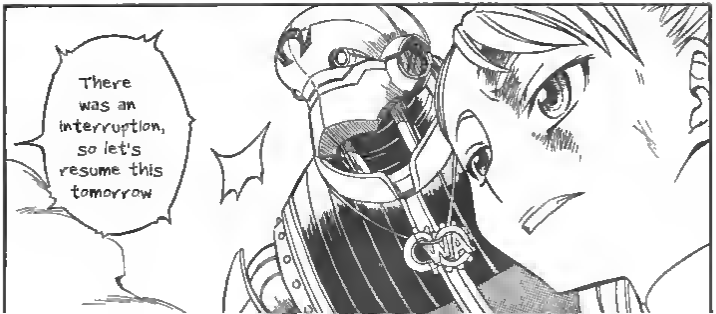
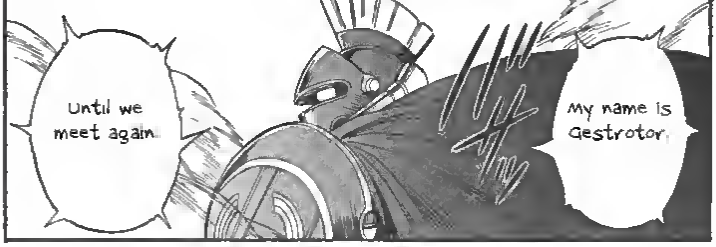


It's dangerous out here, kid. Let's go inside.


Us Clockworkers are equipped with a spiral engine.
We're able to move thanks to the power collected from the special coiled metal's linear movement.
But if it gets cracked,
all that stored energy bursts out at once.

Of course it's a Clockworker's weakpoint,
but in theory, you wouldn't usually hit there.
Eh but those guys out there don't look like they're worried about the risk.


There was an interruption, so let's resume this tomorrow



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手傷を負うマキナが打つ一手とは……!?

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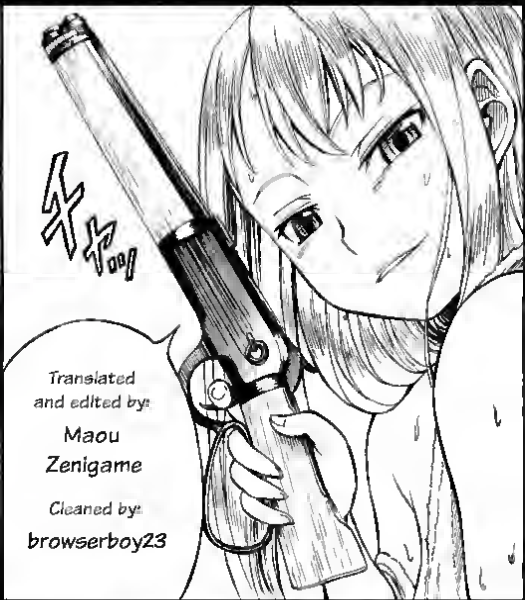

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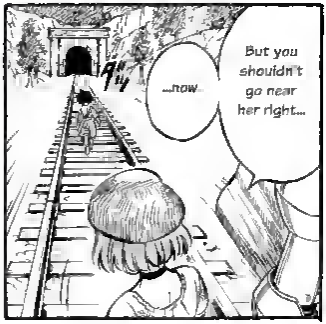
Her?


But you shouldn't go near her right...
...now

Uh... she headed toward the mountains while going on about how she wanted to be alone, but..
T- thanks, Oakley-san

He sure is fearless...
I'll go stop him!

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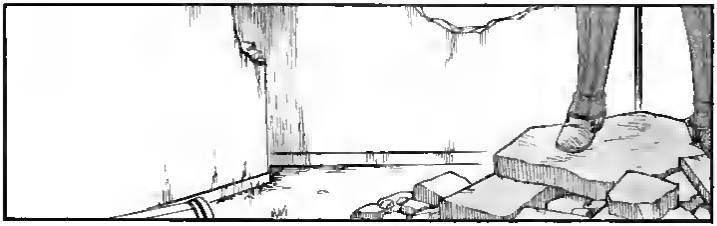


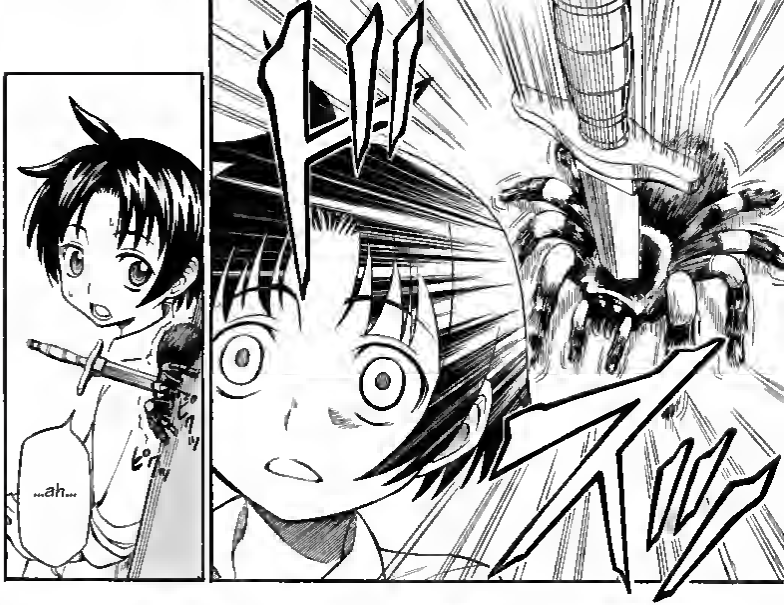
THANK GOODNESS! I MADE IT IN TIME!!
Ah... Deus ...san?

LUKE-DONO! LUKE-DONO!!

Now let's go back. This place is dangerous...
?

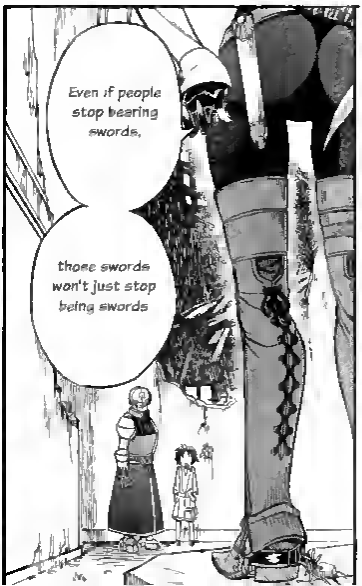
O... okay
I think you should give up on speaking with Machina-sama for now...
She's really worked up about letting the enemy get away

"Machinery Unit"... you mean clockworkers?
Yes, I heard they were a valuable asset to the Empire, but..
People used to live here long ago...
...but it seems that this village got caught up in a battle with the Empire's Machinery Unit at the end of the war, and was wiped out
Even now, it looks like some ruins remain from that horrible event...
So why do the Clockworkers still attack people...
They must be being used...
...by bad guys, right.....?
.....
...the war's over now, isn't it...?


...ah...

Y- you heard ue...
Even if they no longer have any purpose,

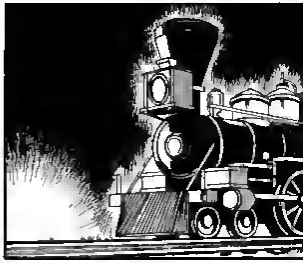
even if people no longer want them...


Even if people stop bearing swords,
those swords won't just stop being swords

They'll never change,
For a Clockworker, the choice "not to fight" doesn't exist.
...what else were they created for?
so long as they have that form.
trash will always be trash.
No matter where it goes,
You understand it yourself, right?

Don't run away again.
A place like this would be a fitting home for you.
So you can just do like that and roll around in the dirt

Don't be discouraged, Luke-dono.
And she cooped herself up inside after that...



So that's it...
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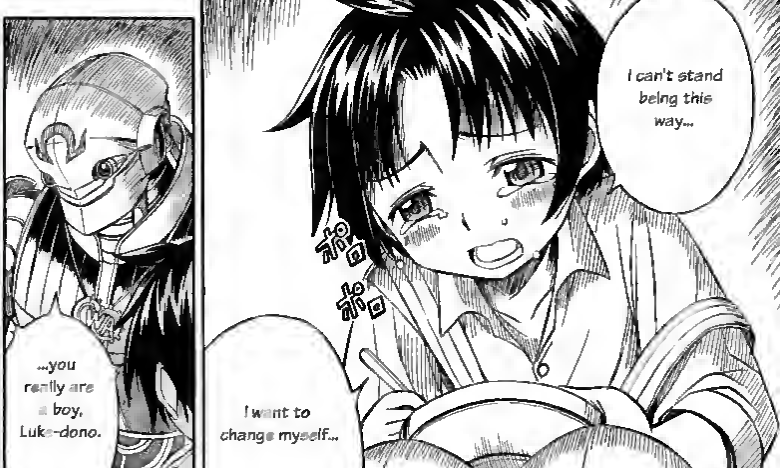
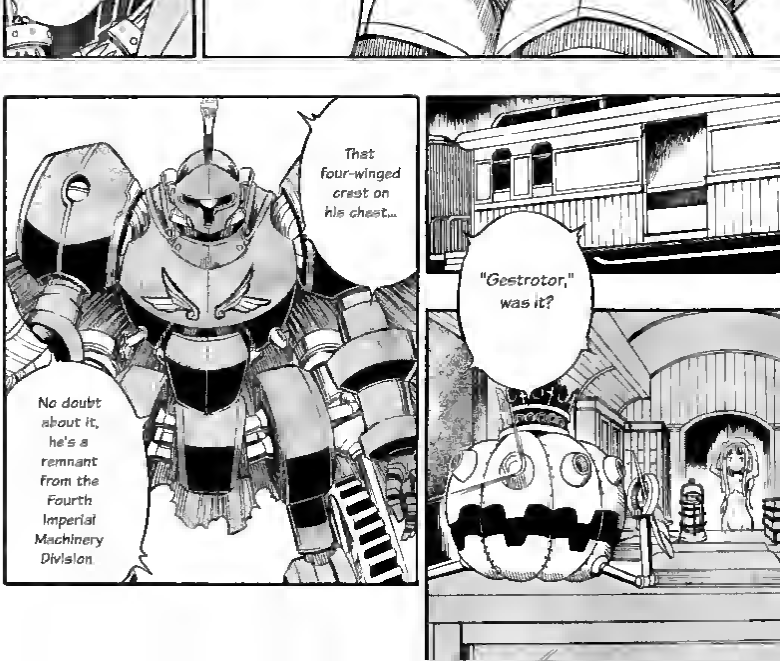
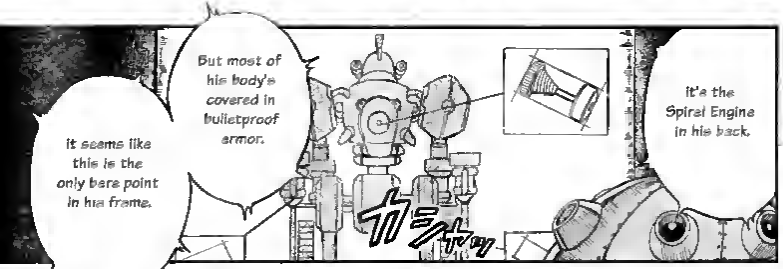
I...
I just...
Machina's pretty cruel...
Even though she's loved so much-
N- no... that's not..
...want to change.
...Oneechan said she was only using me,
But... I can't just follow them like that...
but i still think I needed her words.
So..
so...


I can't stand being this way...
I want to change myself...
...you really are a boy, Luke-dono.


That four-winged crest on his chest...
No doubt about it, he's a remnant from the Fourth Imperial Machinery Division
"Gestrotor," was it?

He earned the title of "Red Whirlwind" back in the Mobile Unit long ago.
...and his weakpoint?
But it looks like they strayed from their path near the end of the war and got wiped out.


It seems like this is the only bare point in his frame.
But most of his body's covered in bulletproof armor.
It's the Spiral Engine in his back.
ガシャッ

It's definitely his weakpoint,
but the risk of bursting it's too high.

That's enough isn't it?
The old squad maneuvers were all under the assumption that the back wouldn't be targeted...
...but I honestly can't recommend doing it

Does it look like I care about how I get things done?
You just do your record management job, Cendrillon
...you're really gonna do it?

スタッ
ハッ!
...or so I'd like to say,
but where's the other one?
...so you've returned.

Where you were just standing.
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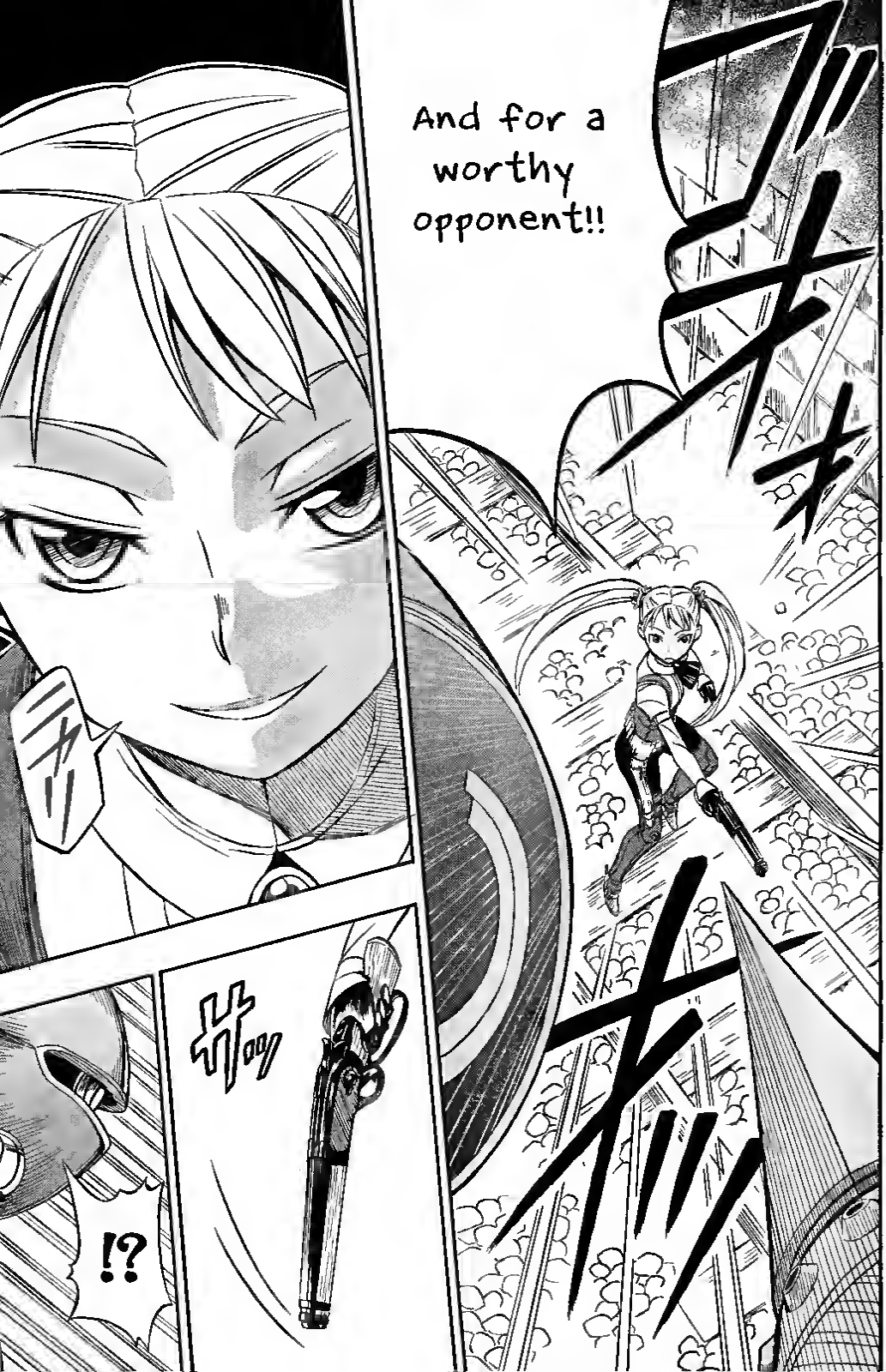
This is your first time being the one that's hunted?
Try enjoying it a little.

. and I suppose you are the same
You've been looking for the "enemy" this whole time, right?
tell me your names
.....
Do we need any other reason?

...who will destroy you!!
The ones...
Then I shall rejoice!!
I see.

I've been waiting for so long!!
!!
For this instant when I am able to wield my lance!!


And for a worthy opponent!!
!?

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ハラリ

Nh!?
Such a pretentious ...!!

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...!?
...my Spiral Engine...!?

..you planned this..!?
Looks like that's what did you in.
You're too protective of your back.
But you didn't know that, so it wasn't pointless.
It's unloaded too.
Sorry, but that guy's not abla to use guns.
You thought ha was going to shoot?
It was when I got behind you.
Don't you remember our first meeting?
..how,
how did you know that I would turn..!?

That would have been a pointless move if my attack wouldn't have done any damage.
Rather than facing the enemy in front of you you prioritized defending against my attack.

...that moment was all it took.
In other words, when you turned around...

...I have more than just one weapon.
Sorry, but...

...just from that one movement !!

bad..
..too..
I'm glad that you're alright...

A change of life would do you more good than just a change of clothes.
really!
Well, it turned out alright
Fetch me a change of clothes.
...but you guys really overdo it.
I- I HAVE TO CHANGE. I HAVE TO CHANGE!!
it's because Luke-dono is a boy
Huh?
AH, UM...
Whatcha hidin' there for, kid?

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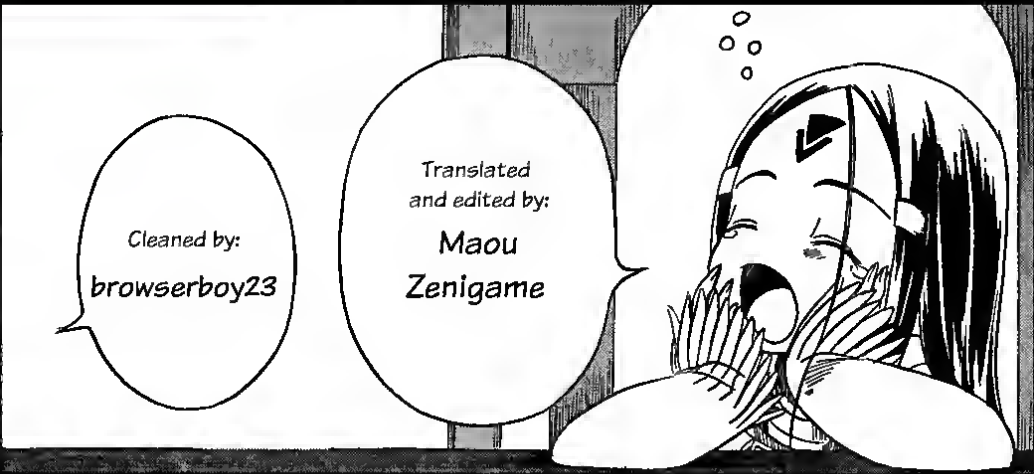

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On the eastern coast of Asteria, it's the largest city on the continent.
Well, it's about the third-biggest in the Empire.

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This is Prosenia.

Yeah!
So, kid. It's your first time, ain't it?
You're finally smiling... that's how kids oughtta look!
That's where the CWA Headquarters we're headed to is
And crossing over the river, that's Kihalta Island

That's a steamboat. Well, those ain't too rare...
It moves using the same Spiral Engine that Clockworkers have.
That's the Melody Rail over there.
Asteria Government-General,
the Imperial Theatre,

That's the first thing I should've done.
MACHINA-SAMA, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!?
There's tons of people who would pick him up here.
From there, he can just do what he wants
BUT TO JUST KICK HIM OFF LIKE THAT, YOU SHOULD THINK A LITTLE MORE ABOUT HOW YOU...

You're unsatisfied with the way I do things?
...that's not what I...
Stop worrying about pointless stuff...
You should just listen to what I say
I- I CAN'T SWIM...!!
awawa wawawa
KICKING ME OFF TOO, YA LITTLE BITCH!?
I WON'T LET IT END WITH THIS!
ONWARDS TO THE SHORE! GO, ME~!!

I've never been so nervous before, Senpai.
The Director's actually giving us our orders personally?
And right after I was assigned to the Eradication Division...

isn't the skirt on this uniform too short...?

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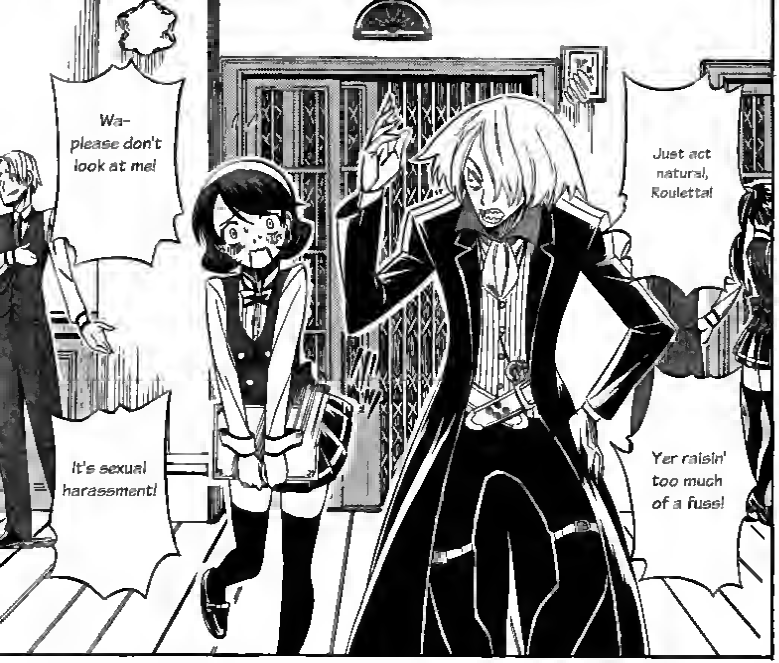
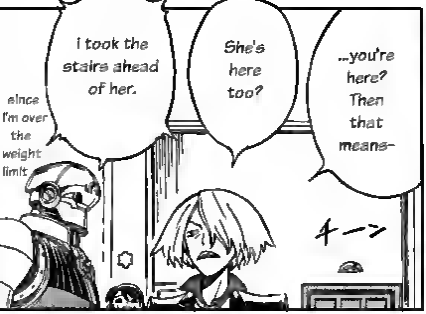
CWA


Wa-
please don't look at me!
Just act natural, Roulette!
It's sexual harassment!
Yer raisin' too much of a fuss!


I took the stairs ahead of her.
since I'm over the weight limit
She's here too?
...you're here? Then that means-
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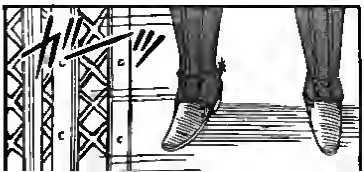
Well, well, it's been quite a while!



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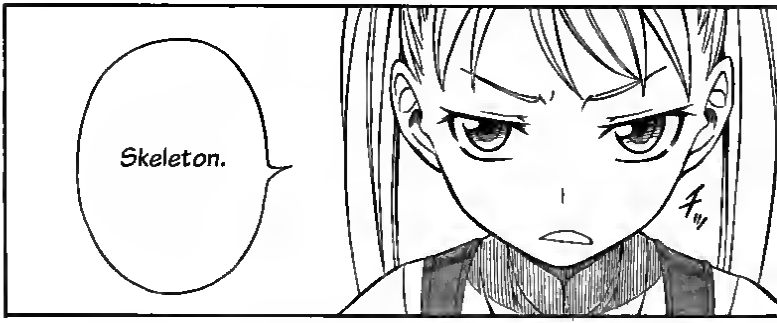
Skeleton.

suketoudara = a kind of fish
...have you been summoned as well?
Yer just as nasty as always... I'm gonna kick yer ass one of these days.
Like I can remember that, Suketoudara.
I'm tha CWA's number one specialist, Skeadol-san!
Don't make me waste the memory.

It's so frggin' annoying... I'm too good fer this kinda shit.
Yeah, and they stuck me with a newbie on top of that.

ヒグッッ
HA-
HAHI!!?
My name is Deus...
Ah, we haven't met before.

Someday, you'll end up with one of yer own...
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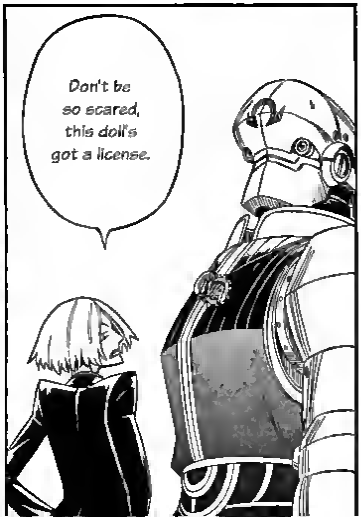
...so get used to it now, Rouletta.
Y- yes..


Don't be so scared, this doll's got a license.

ドガーン
YOU'RE LATE!!
25 HOURS, 2 MINUTES AND 48 SECONDS TARDY!
ha!
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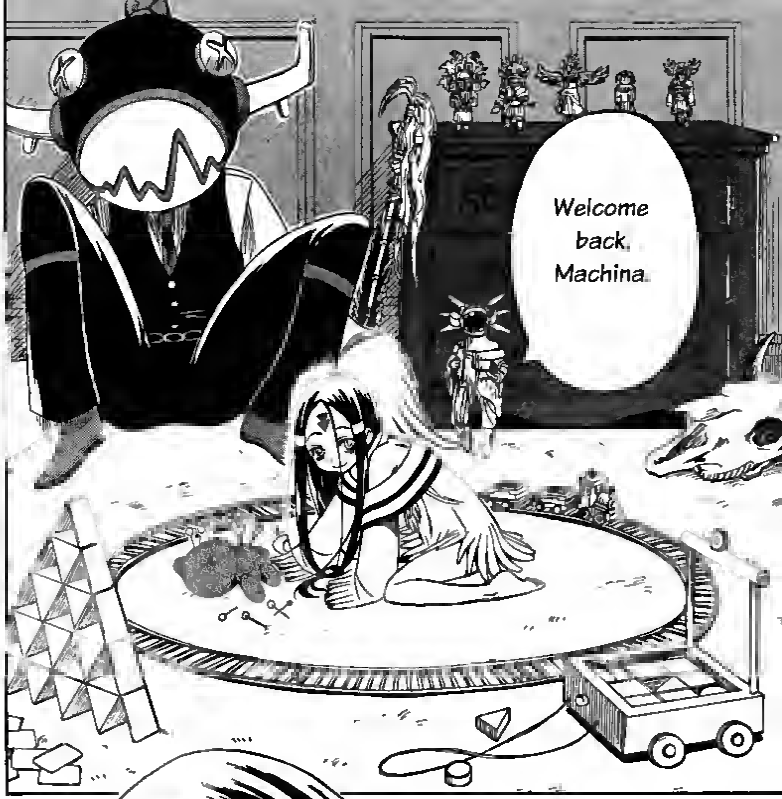
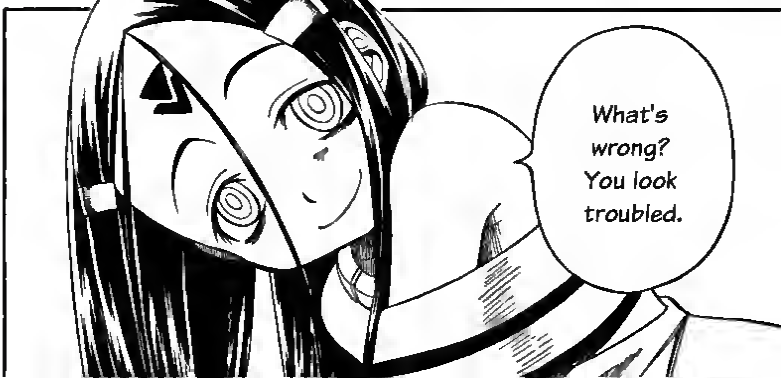
You should change your irresponsible...

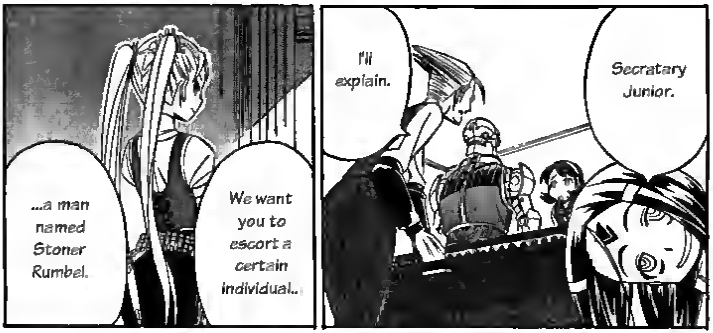
It's easier than trying to hit her.
...well, is she here?
YOU'D HIT A GUY WITH GLASSES!?
..yeah.
This is how it always is...
I don't really get it...
SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU THIS WHOLE TIME!
SO SHOW SOME RESPECT FOR A CHANGE!


Welcome back, Machina.


What's wrong? You look troubled.

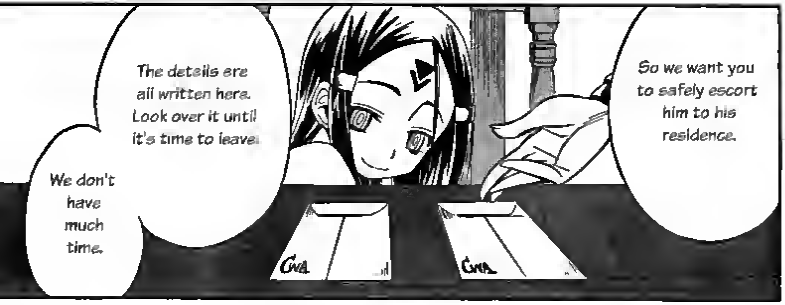
That was the only reason, wasn't it
I heard why you called for me.
You're angry with me...?
Just be grateful that I didn't hit you.
Fufu... that's right.
...are you messing with me?
I'm serious.
It's because I love you.
You never stop by, so I just wanted to see your face again.

Ah.
Skeadoi, it's been a while.
.....took ya long enough.
Well? Whaddaya want us ta do?

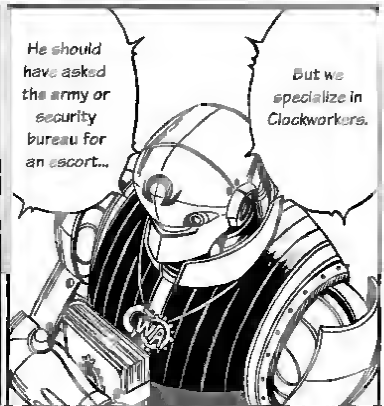

Secratary Junior.
I'll explain.
We want you to escort a certain individual..
...a man named Stoner Rumbel.

"Stoner"? I've heard that name before.
N- NO WAY, THAT GENERAL RUMBEL?
THE LEGENDARY GENERAL WHO LED THE 7TH MACHINERY DIVISION, THE STRONGEST IN THE EMPIRE..
hm?

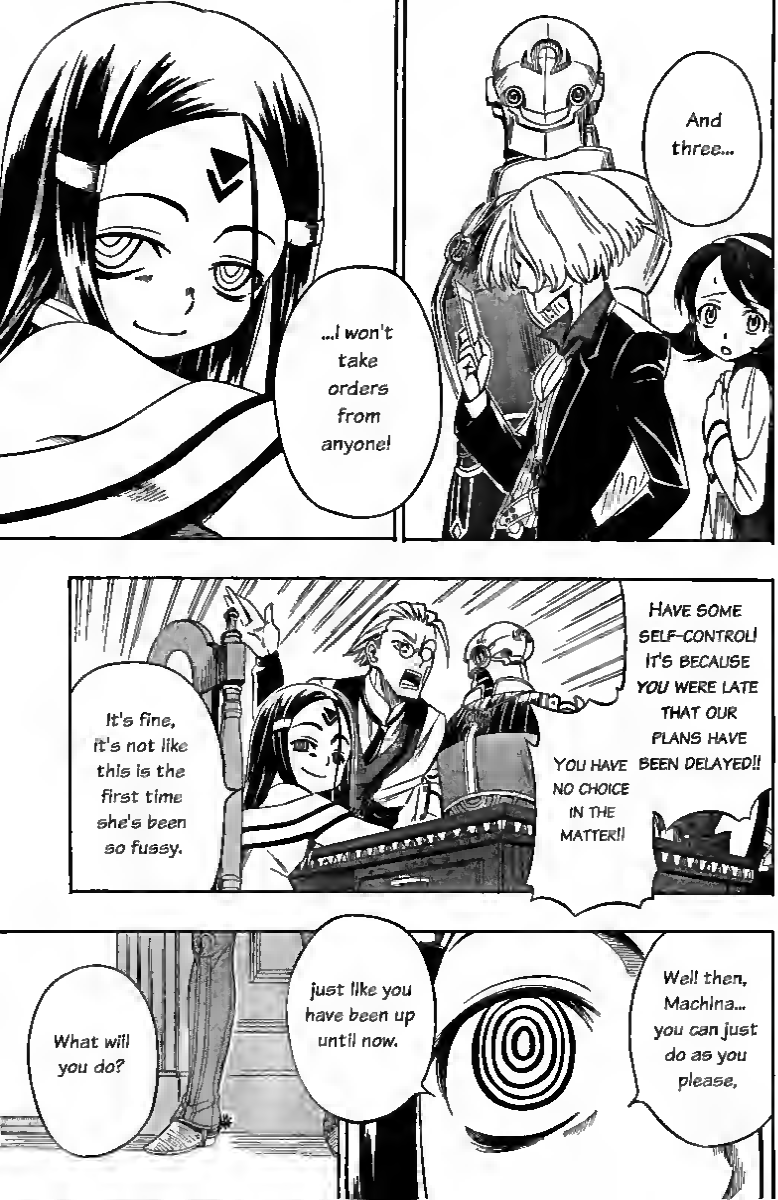
He's a former general.
Two days ago, he requested that we escort him.
It seems that it will be difficult to leave, as someone or something has targeted his life.


So we want you to safely escort him to his residence.
The details are all written here. Look over it until it's time to leave.
We don't have much time.

He believes that he needs you. He's made that perfectly clear.
"Them goddamned dolls're comin' ta get me" or somethin'?
That old man's gettin' on in years, he ain't too reliable.


He should have asked the army or security bureau for an escort...
But we specialize in Clockworkers.

I refuse.
He wanted to borrow the CWA, so just indulge him.
MACHINA-SAMA!
Two: I'm not teaming up with anyone!!
or being used by anybody.
One: I'm not protecting anyone!!
There are three reasons why I won't accept this.


...I won't take orders from anyone!
And three...
It's fine, it's not like this is the first time she's been so fussy.
HAVE SOME SELF-CONTROL! IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE LATE THAT OUR PLANS HAVE BEEN DELAYED!!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER!!
What will you do?
just like you have been up until now.
Well then, Machina... you can just do as you please,

I'm going to destroy Clockworkers.
That's all!
Now drop it.
The chance of them showing up is really low.
We're used to your grandstanding.

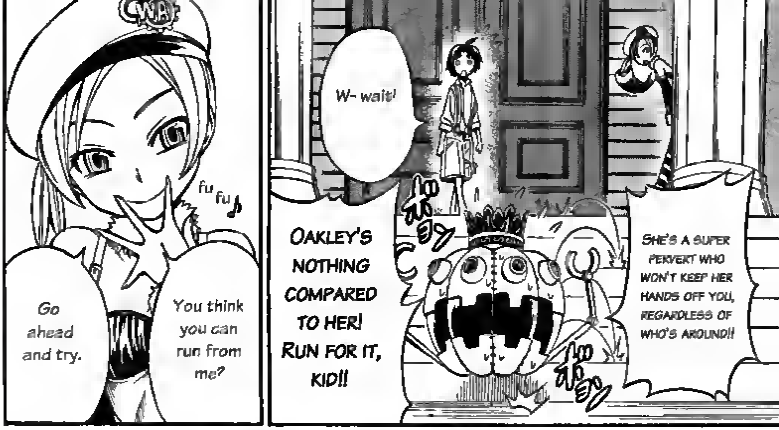
Refusing to team up with anyone... at this rate, you'll have nowhere to go.
but you should have more trust in others.
You better not copy her.
Strength is what matters in tha CWA.
...why is she so high-strung!?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT I COULD!!
That's something that I'm prepared for.
Ain't that right? Little Director -san.

Yeah. I'm a specialist, after all.
Let's go, Roulette!!
WILL YOU CARRY OUT YOUR ORDERS!?
Hii!?
who'd ya think she was?
eeh-!? that little girl was the Director!?
Your master may have said that, but still...
Is it okay for you to act on your own?
Crow Mother, I will accept the mission.

It may be pointless,
but my mission is...
...to be of use to Machina-sama.
..."that girl will definitely come-"
...that's what you're thinking, isn't it...?
...yes.
Fufu... I think so too.
Because I love that girl.

This is CWA Headquarters.
We finally made it...
Is it okay for us to just go inside?
Yanno, I'm pretty damned influ...
Come on, I'll show you around.
Ah
I won't be satisfied till I get a chance to tell her off.

...who?
GEEH!! YOU'RE KILLER BEE!!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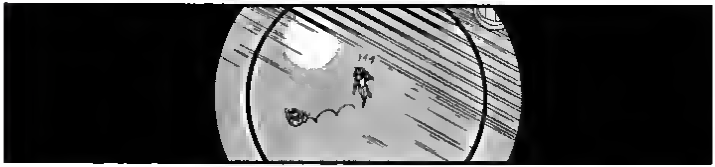
fu fu
You think you can run from me?
Go ahead and try.
W- wait!
OAKLEY'S NOTHING COMPARED TO HER! RUN FOR IT, KID!!
SHE'S A SUPER PERVERT WHO WON'T KEEP HER HANDS OFF YOU, REGARDLESS OF WHO'S AROUND!!



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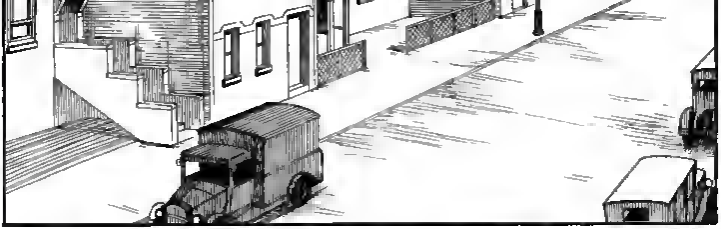

It's kinda big but just bear with it, General
To think that something like this would be needed for a convoy... It's like I'm a prisoner
"General,' eh... that was a long time ago
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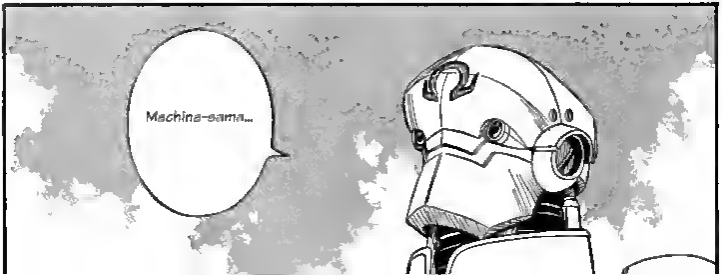
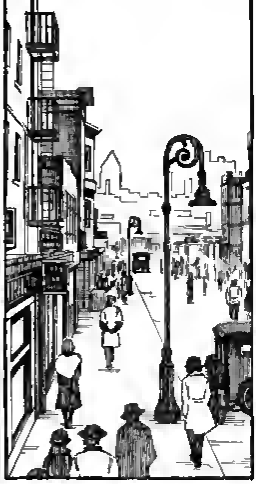

Machina-sama...

デウスマキナ
Deus Machina
烏丸渡
気鋭の作家が描く機械仕掛けの
フロンティア・ガンアクション第6回!!

Why do we have to run away...?
It's for yer own safety, kid.



DAMMIT, I FORGOT ABOUT THOSE THINGS!!

Well, we've made it this far, so she shouldn't be able to...

...wait-

I'LL FEND HER OFF! RUN, KID!!
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ボヨーン
Gotcha!
BRING IT!! I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE POWER OF A CLOCKWOR...
ボヨーン
ボヨーン
I MIGHT NOT BE MUCH, BUT I'M STILL A CLOCKWORKER!!
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Byeby~e!
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kerr-ll
GRUBER'S WAR
Ah, um, uh...
Where're you from? What's your name? How old are you?
Eh? Ah, yeah...
...hey, you're a friend of that pumpkin monster?
Ah, sorry. I should introduce myself first.
hehe!

I'm Bee. Killer Bee.
At tha age of 14, I'm tha CWA's youngest investigator.
They say that I'm a genius.
And these guys are "Bad End"
They're second-generation Clockworkers.
Ah, "Second Generation" means that they were produced after the war, aa Anti-Clockworker weapons.

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Umm, I'm Luke. I'm twelve years old.
I rode a train here from a town called Barbara.
So don't even think about running away, okay?
And as you can see, I use these guys for tracking.
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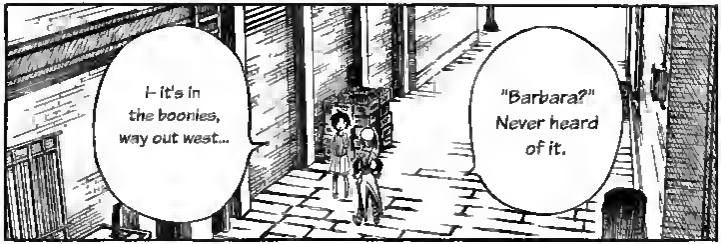
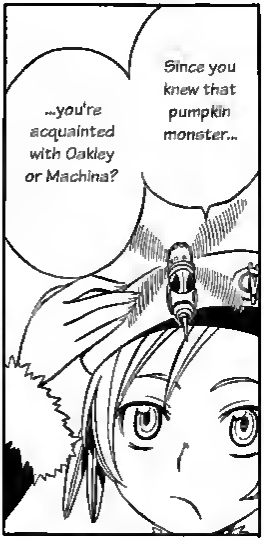
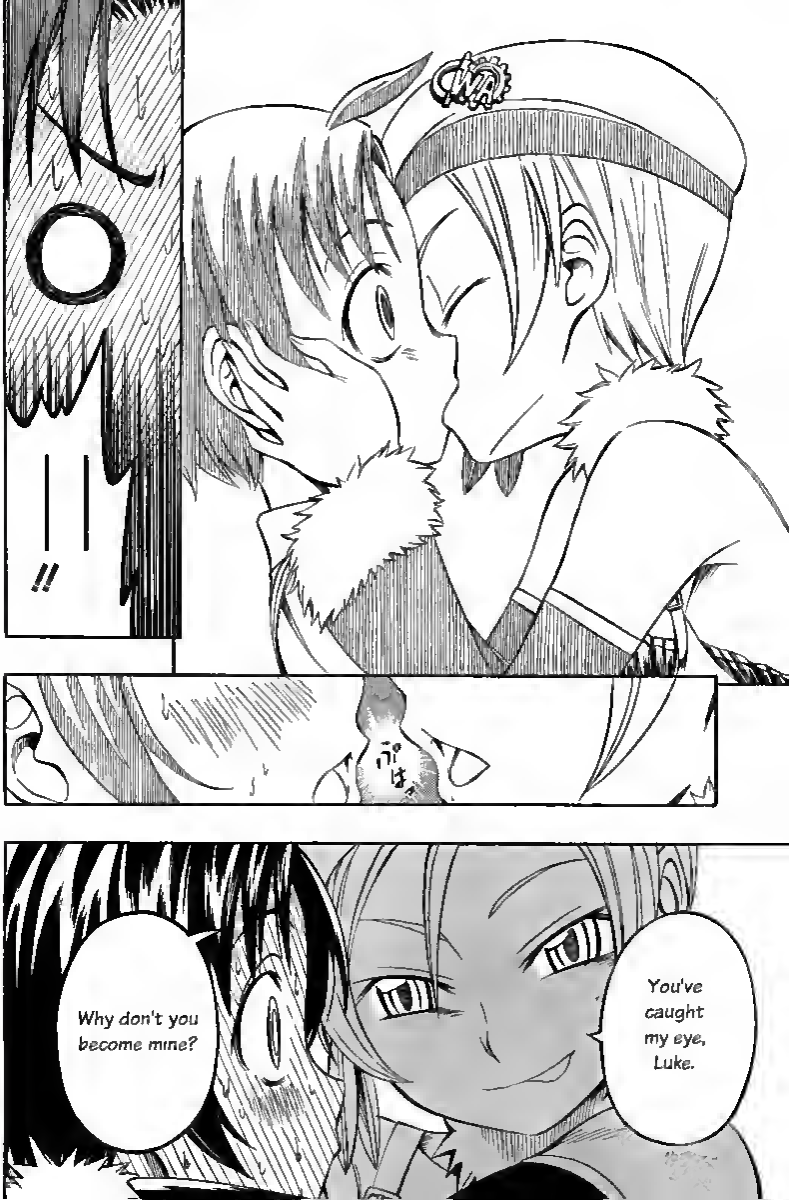

I- it's in the boonies, way out west...
"Barbara?" Never heard of it.

Did they do anything to you? Particularly that old lady.
you're just the right age for her
Eh, ah... yeah. Maybe.


Since you knew that pumpkin monster...
...you're acquainted with Oakley or Machina?

Eh?
Oh well, I'll just steal you away then.

I expected her to work fast...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You've caught my eye, Luke.
Why don't you become mine?

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You're a machine, but you believe in God?
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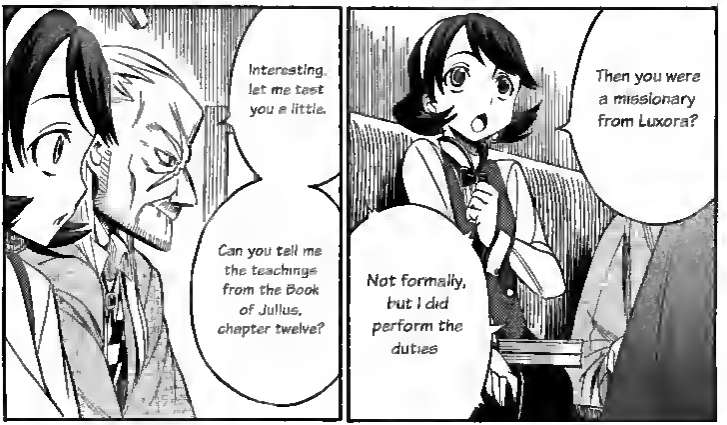
You're an old-generation but you didn't belong to any squad, huh.
What a strange doll.
Well, I'm just studying the teachings of man.
And since I was originally built for this...

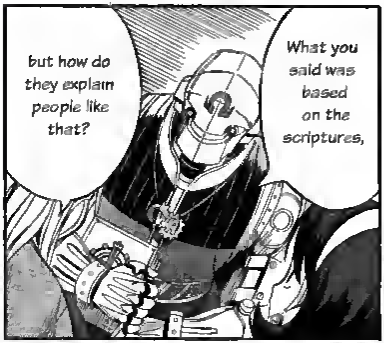

Interesting, let me test you a little.
Can you tell me the teachings from the Book of Julius, chapter twelve?
Then you were a missionary from Luxora?
Not formally, but I did perform the duties

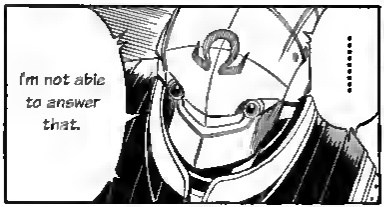
That's right.
Now can you tell me what it means?
"Man hurts his dignity with his own hands."

...then what do you do when someone else hits you?
It's not because of others, it's your own responsibility.
For example, when you attack someone else, you are also hurting yourself.

I see... well done.
But that's too exemplary.
Ha! That's something I wish a certain lady would hear about a million times.
Rather than striking their body, you strike their hearts, correct?

People aren't as mature as you're saying.
They'll never learn the error of their ways without some pain, will they?


What you said was based on the scriptures,
but how do they explain people like that?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I'm not able to answer that.

And then there are people who know they're wrong, but they just don't care.

The General asked a mean question... that's way too difficult.
I wonder why?
That guy's master fits the old man's story perfectly.
If he knew the answer, she'd have been fixed a long time ago
That's incorrect.
My master, Machina-sama...
...knows pain better than anyone.
That's why she...

!?
What!?
They're coming!?

FROM ABOVE!!
IT'S NITRO!!
WE CAN'T LET EVEN ONE OF THOSE HIT US!!
Hiii! I'm going to die!!

...ghosts.
Ghosts from the past war...
They'll never forgive us...
..."they?"
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General?
W- what's going on, General?
THE OLD MAN AIN'T JUST A NUISANCE, HE'S BEIN' TARGETED!!
IT'S AN EAGLE DANCER!!
SHIT!
Anyways, cut through to a place where there ain't so many pedestrians!!
At this rate, US and the TOWN are gonna be destroyed!!

GO IN THE ALLEY!!
...what!?
SLOW DOWN!!
Machina-sama!!

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You... shit, what'd you come here for!?
LISTEN TO ME, SKETCH-BOOK!!
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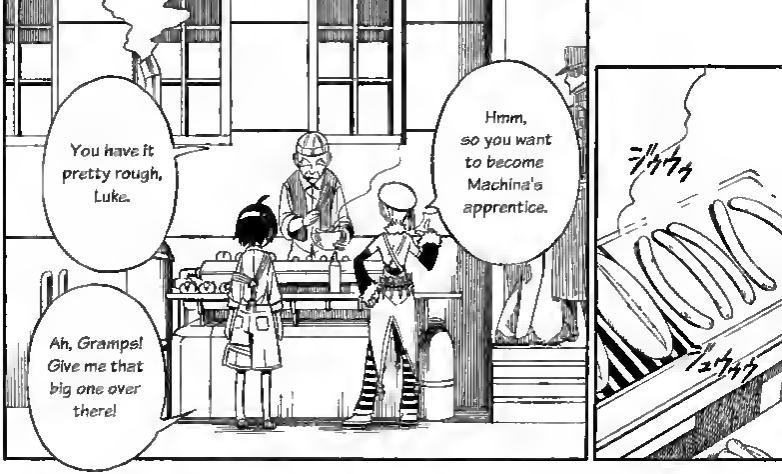
Follow me!! This way!
IT'S SKEADOL, DAMMIT!!
What the hell are you trying to pull!? Explain yerself!
You'll find out soon enough!!


You have it pretty rough, Luke.
Hmm, so you want to become Machina's apprentice.
Ah, Gramps! Give me that big one over there!
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TH-TH-TH THANK YOU!
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Here, you can have this one.

C... could it be that she L-L-LIKES me!?
W-why did she... we just met...

Hey Luke, you listening?
WAA!!
Wha... wha...?
I said, you should give up on becoming her apprentice.

I already said this, but Machina won't teach you anything.
'cause all she knows is stuff about Clockworkers.
Even asking her is point-less.
What did you want to get stronger for?
Th-that's...
To get revenge for your parents?

How about I teach you?
How to kill a human.

Bee...?
Since it's reeally easy.
It's not like you have to get stronger, you know?
fu fu!

These slum people are so pathetic.
Picking a fight the second they thought we were from the country.
Make him regret it.
S- stop!
S- SOMEBODY! HELP US!!

Ah?

.....!!
Mendez
.....!!

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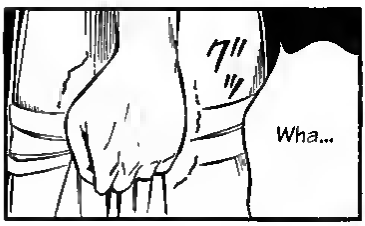
You're that kid from...

Is it okay for you to not be tending to your parents' graves?


Wha...

What made you crazy enough to come all the way out to Prosenia?
So you're still alive, eh?
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Pardon me for a moment.
WHAT DID YOU SAY !!?
You actually followed us?
Eh, not like it matters either way.

What should we do?
Just leave him. It's not like he can actually do anything.
Pitiful.
Dad... Mom...

So you're the guy that killed Luke's parents.
Hmm...
It caught my interest.
WA
!?
So what if I...
Let me tell you this ahead of time:
there's no point in running.

I get it. In a tight space like this, tha buildings're in tha way.
This way, we can limit tha number of civilian casualties!
I'm shocked! You actually took other people into account!
Don't fool yourself! It'd just be a nuisance if you people were killed!!
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Tell me the enemy's characteristics.
You're a specialist, aren't you?
Why're ya askin' me?
Well ain't you a feisty one!
No! Keep your course!
How about we stop the wagon and hide? That'd be..
Huh?
That's enough, isn't it?
Anyways, there ain't no way fer our airborne enemy ta get us down here.
And as far as I know, it specializes in bombin'.
To render 'im ineffective, we just gotta wait until it runs out of bombs.
Machina-sama...

...y-
you little
bitch...
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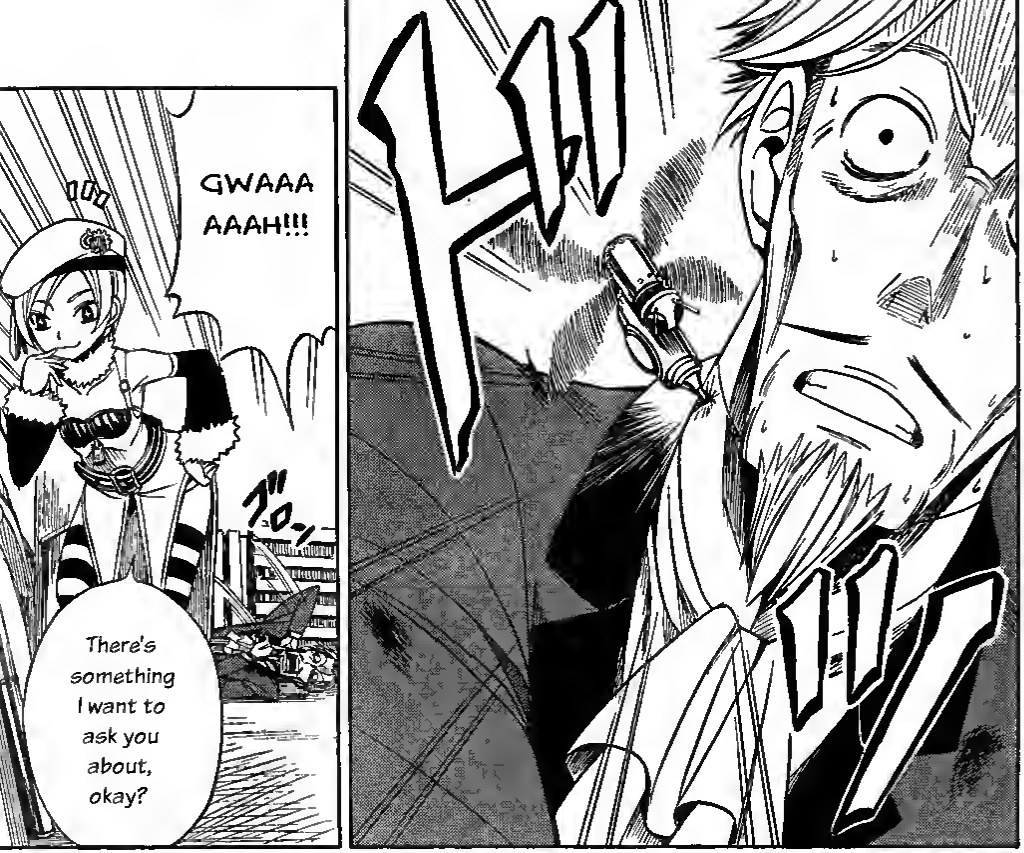
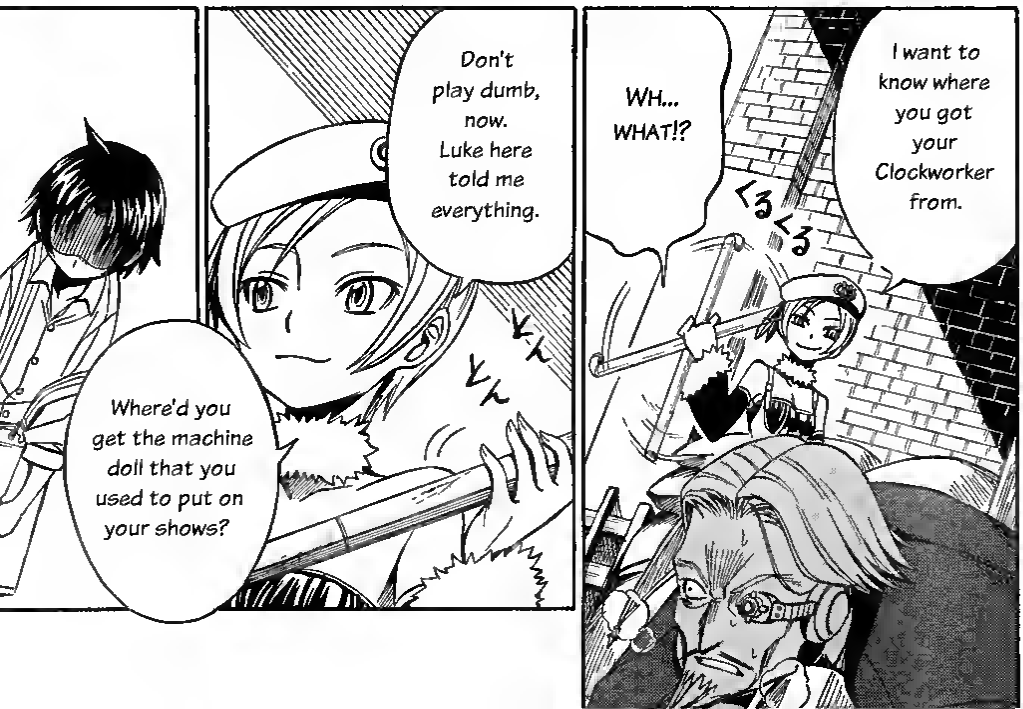
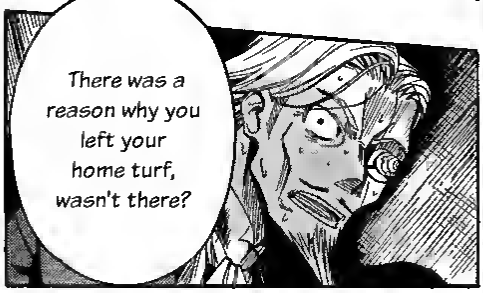
A law-breaker's trying to accuse a license-holder?
Look in a mirror, old man.
USING CLOCK-WORKERS AGAINST A LIVE HUMAN!?
AREN'T YOU ON THE SIDE OF THE LAW...!?


GWAAA AAAH!!!
There's something I want to ask you about, okay?


Where'd you get the machine doll that you used to put on your shows?
Don't play dumb, now. Luke here told me everything.
WH... WHAT!?
I want to know where you got your Clockworker from.

GYAA AAAAA AA!!!
M-MY LEE EEG!!!
I didn't hear you. Speak clearly, now.

Let's change the question.
What did you come here for?


There was a reason why you left your home turf, wasn't there?

There's no way that I'd...

Since my old one was destroyed by that CWA girl!!
For a Clock-worker!!
For what?
...t- to make a deal...!!
I need a new attraction if I'm going to start my show back up!
Once I set my eye on something...
...I'm not satisfied until I get it, you know? That's the kind of personality that I have.
A- anything but that...!!
Hmmm, so just who are you going to make this deal with?

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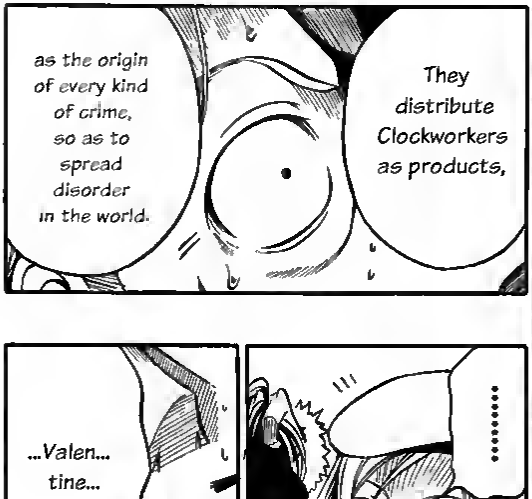
SPILL IT.


They distribute Clockworkers as products,
as the origin of every kind of crime, so as to spread disorder in the world.

It's a group of hunters...
...collected from people who deal in black market weapons trade

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All I know is his name.
William Valentine.
His agent is going to show up soon.
I have to meet with them before I can hear from Valentine himself...
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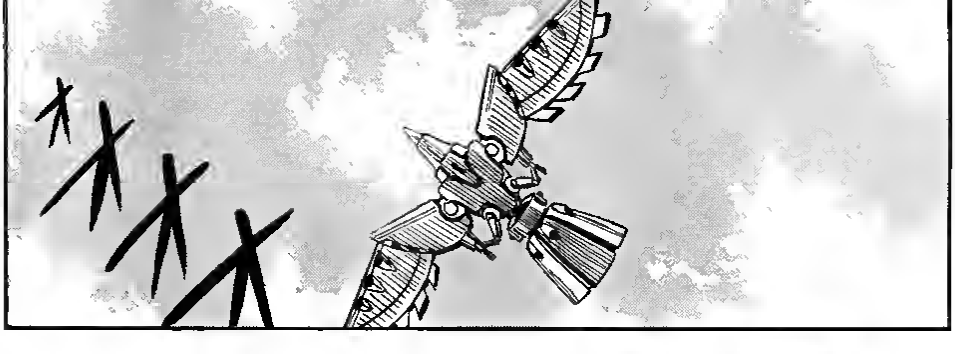
haa
Go if you want...
...there's no way you can win against him.
haa
haa
...in a run-down Russian church.
..where were you supposed to meet up?

What do you mean, "attraction" ...?
You're going to start that again...?
Wait...
What do you mean, "start it back up"...?
You're going to do THAT...!?
But however should I deal with this guy~?
Aa~h, I have some urgent business to take care of...
!?

Luke?
What do you think,



This seems about right!
...looks like the bombing's let up.

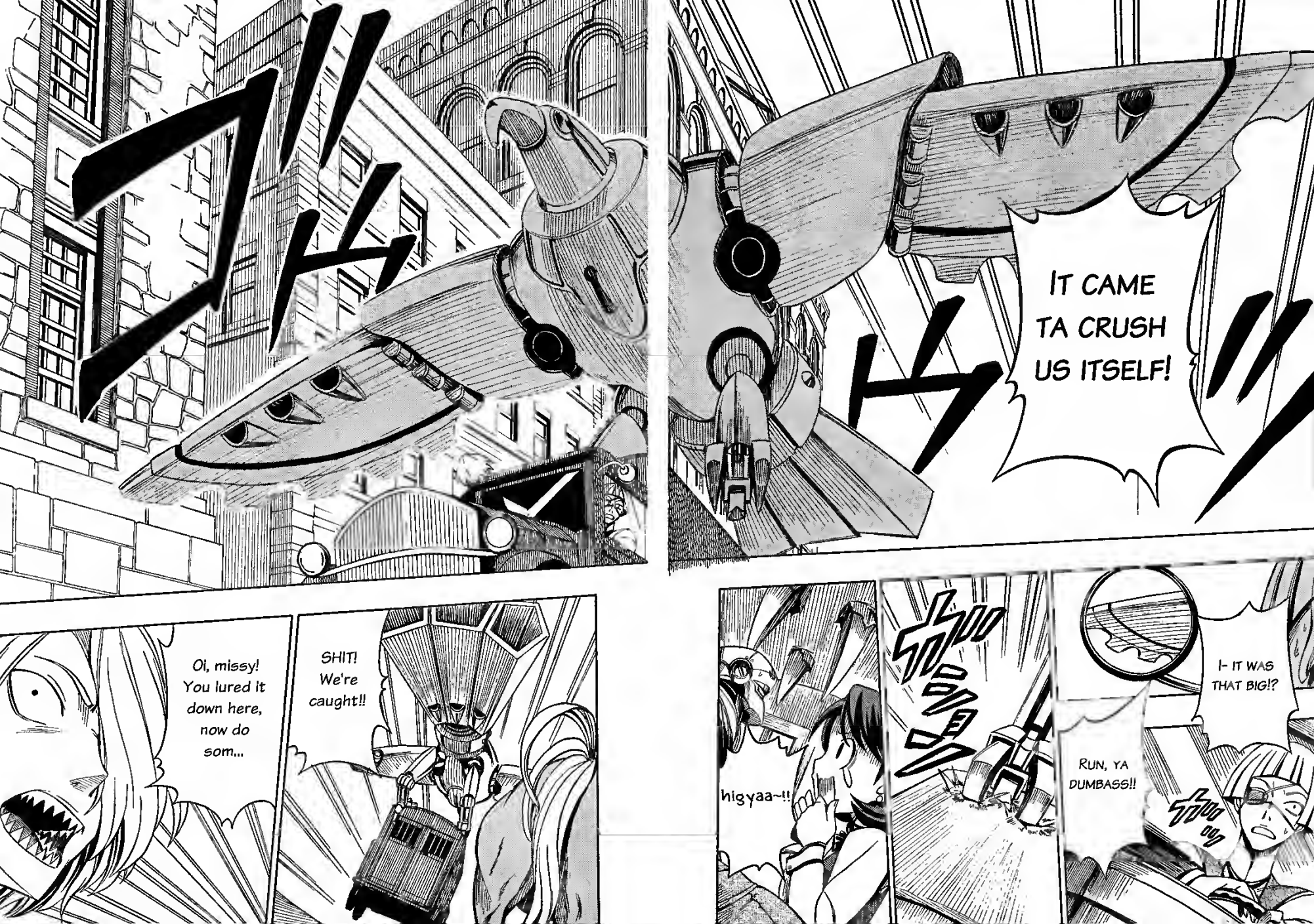
.....!

I'm going on ahead, turn right!

Machina-sama
There's no point anymore.
THE HELL!? What about you leading!?

EH!?
but you WILL be punished.
Deus. I'm not about to ask why you went along by yourself,

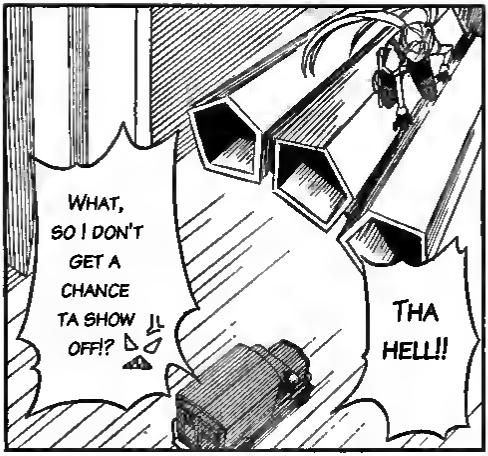
Sonuva!
!?

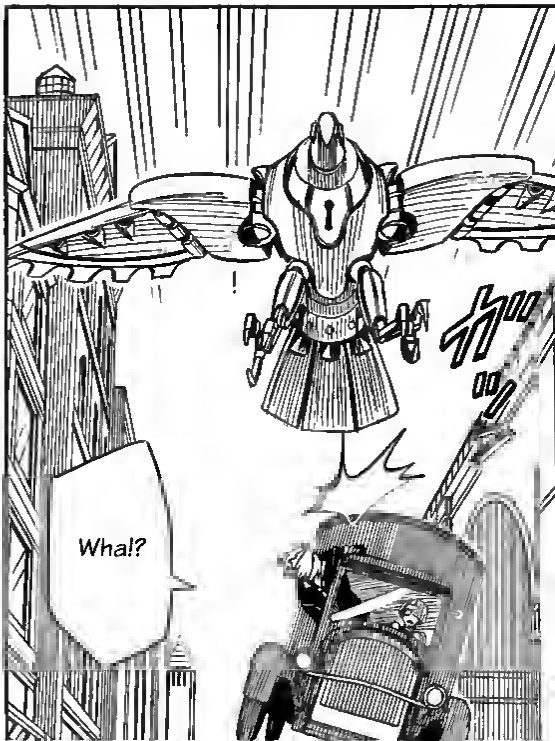

IT CAME TA CRUSH US ITSELF!
Oi, missy! You lured it down here, now do som...
SHIT! We're caught!!
higyaa~!!
I- IT WAS THAT BIG!?
RUN, YA DUMBASS!!

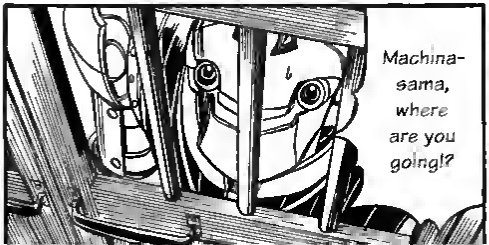
But I WILL use you.
Didn't I tell you that I wasn't going to team up with anybody?
Good job.
!?
WHA-...
THAT'S CRUEL~!!
Since I knew the enemy's target was the old man inside there.
Yup.
YOU WERE USIN' US FROM THA START!?

When the enemy was able to draw in close, that would be a good time to take the stage.
Once it ran out of ways to attack, of course its last resort would be to try and capture you.
And from this position...
From there, you just have to hitch a ride on it.
...of course I'd be the one to ride it.
SHADDUP!!
Just stay there. That way, you'll confuse the Worker.
YA LITTLE BITCH, TAKIN' ADVANTAGE WHEN THINGS GOT QUIET!
JUST WHO DO YA THINK'S THA SPECIALIST...
LET'S DO IT RIGHT THIS TIME!
WELL!?

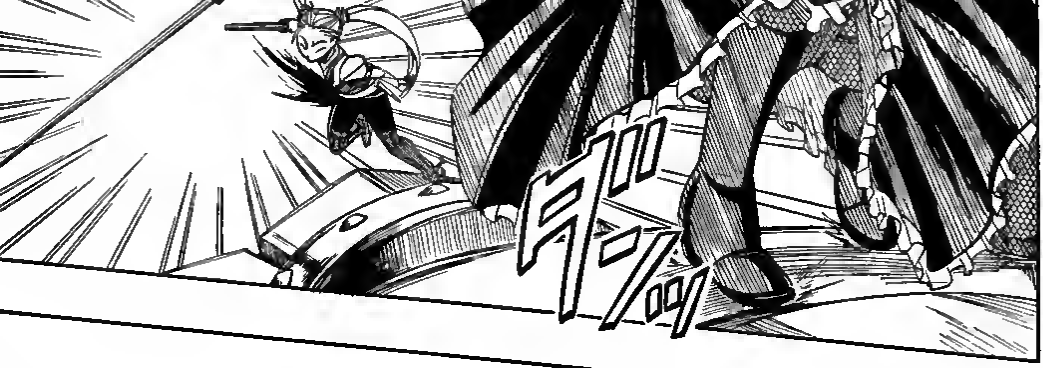
Come.

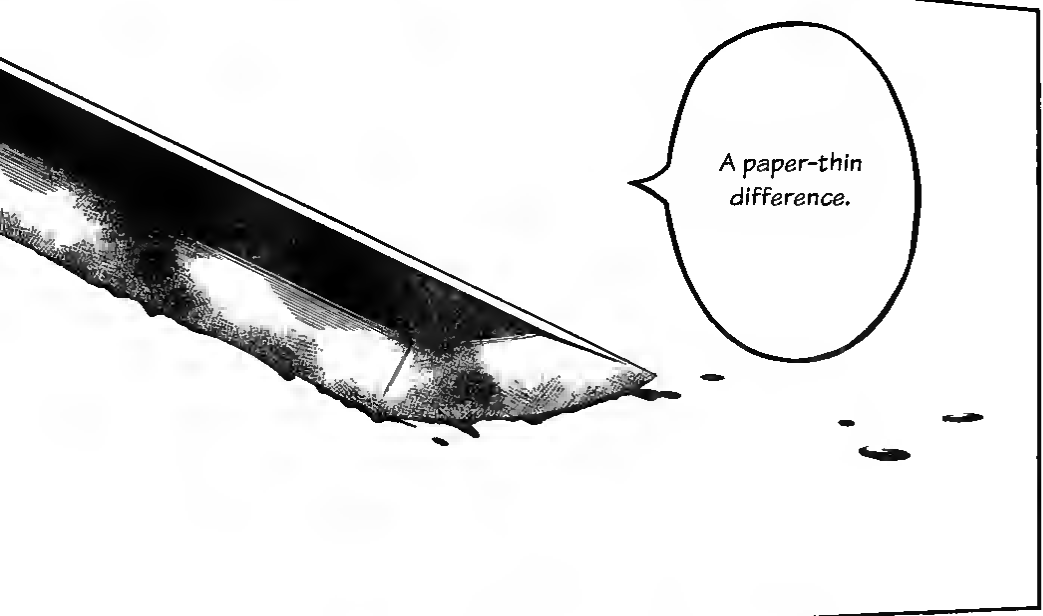

WHAT, SO I DON'T GET A CHANCE TA SHOW OFF!?
THA HELL!!


Wha!?


Machina-sama, where are you going!?

What!?
To move like this before its target...
Someone's giving it orders...!?




A paper-thin difference.

Who are you!?
Impressive.
You immediately guarded your vitals, didn't you.

One who rules the chaos.
If you're going to destroy those children,
then we'll destroy your method of doing so.

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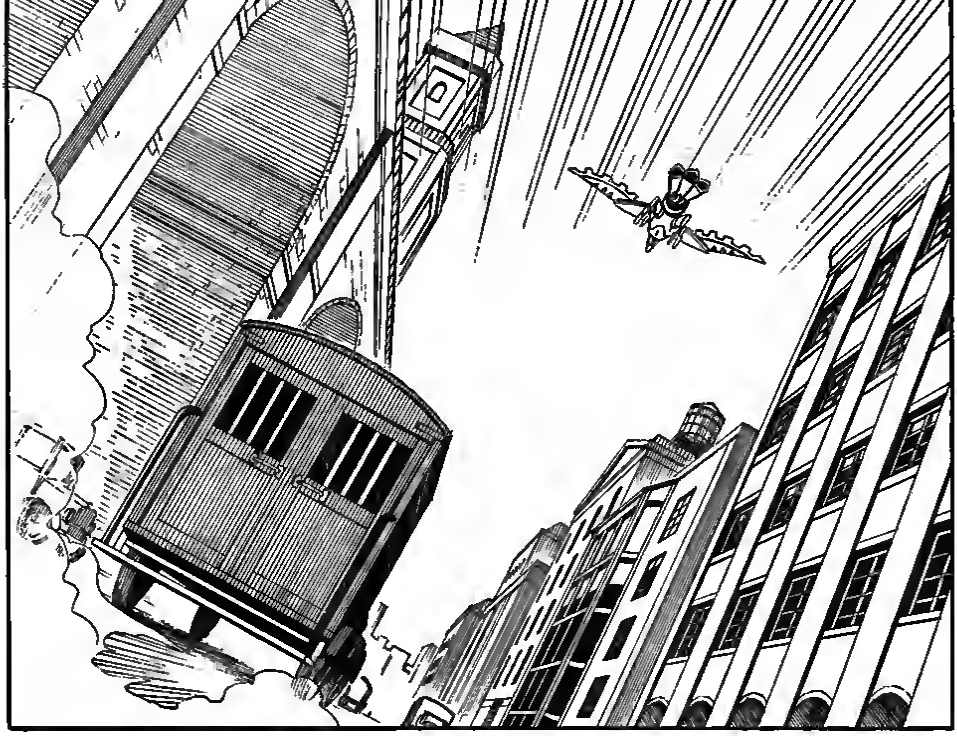
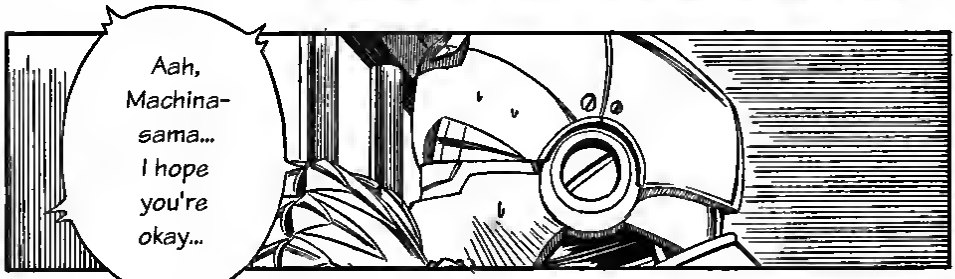
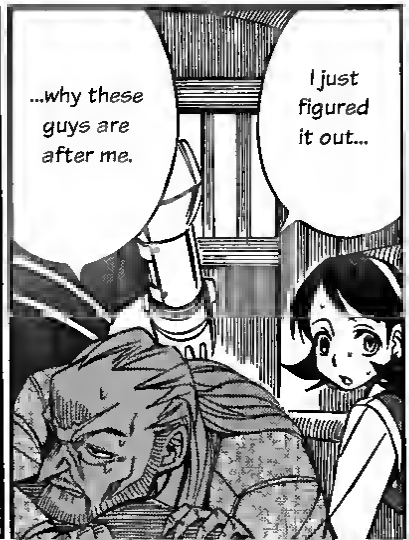
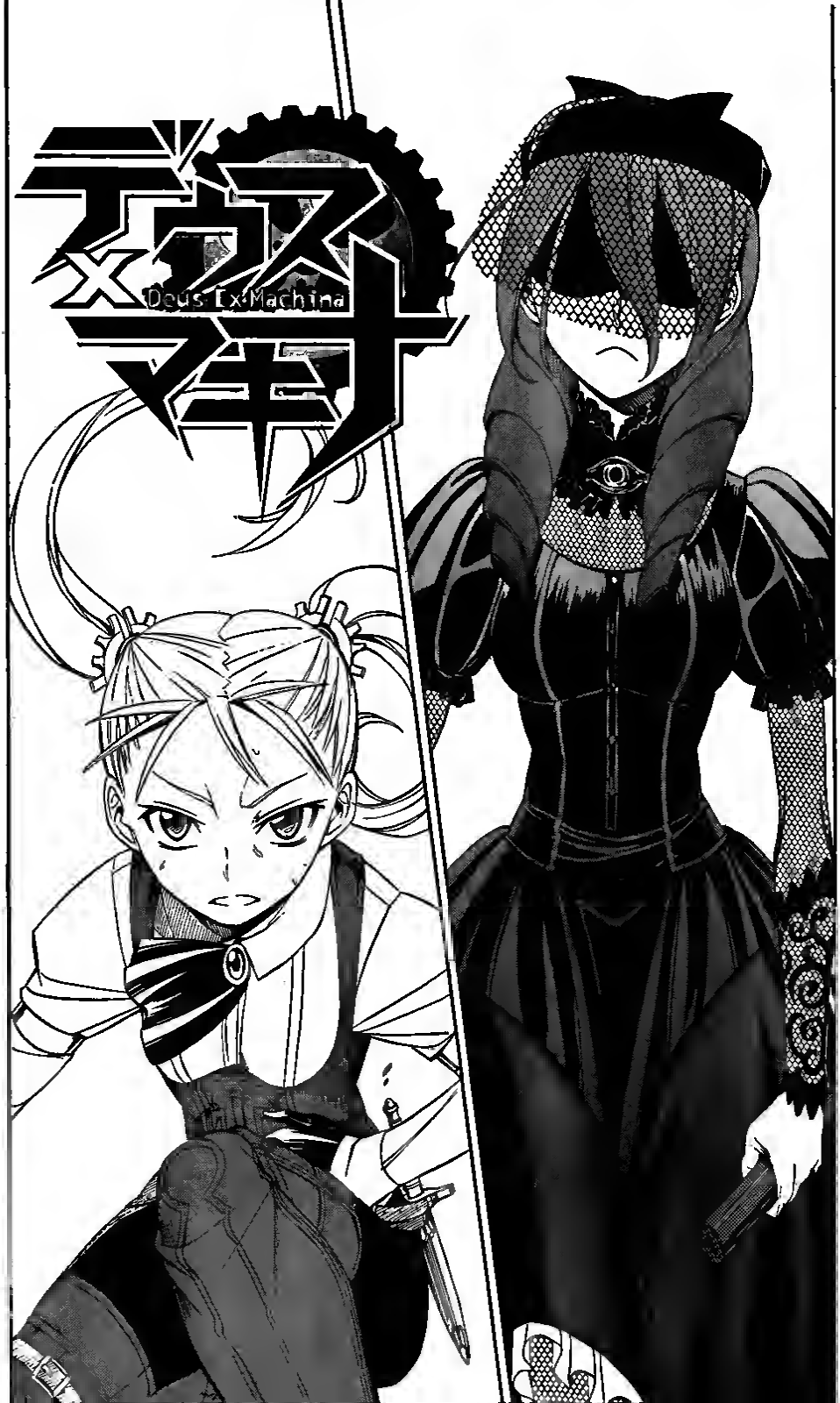



Aah, Machina-sama... I hope you're okay...

I have a favor to ask of you all.


...why these guys are after me.
I just figured it out...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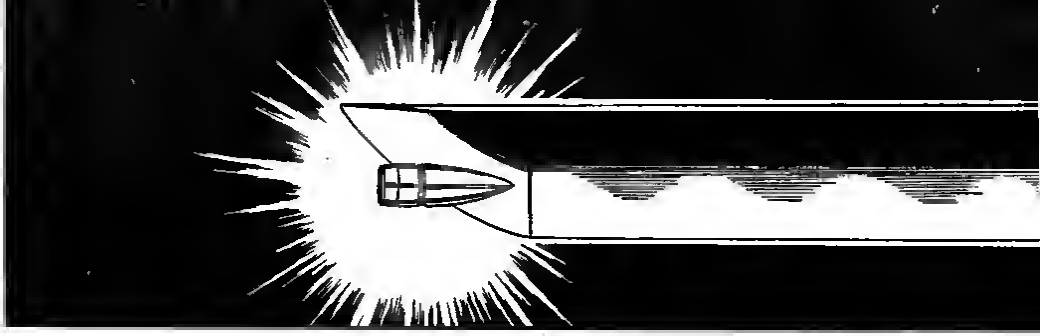
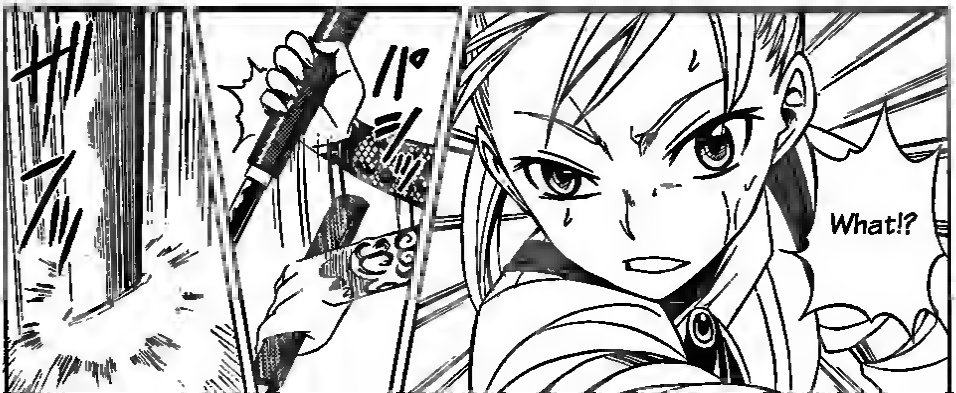
"One who rules the chaos"...?
What's your objective?

It's just as I said.
So you don't plan on answering me seriously, huh...

THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO PRY IT OUT OF YOU!!

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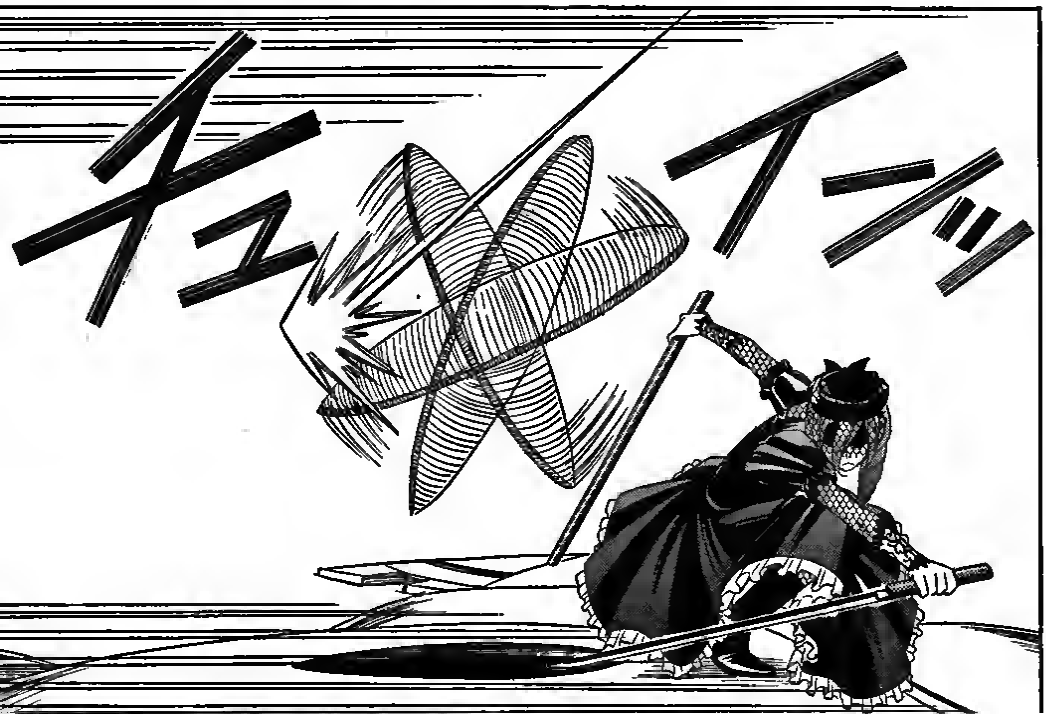


It's pointless.
You little...
!!

Why do you fight?
Trying to turn this on me...?
You think you can win!?

You're Exequia's daughter, yes?

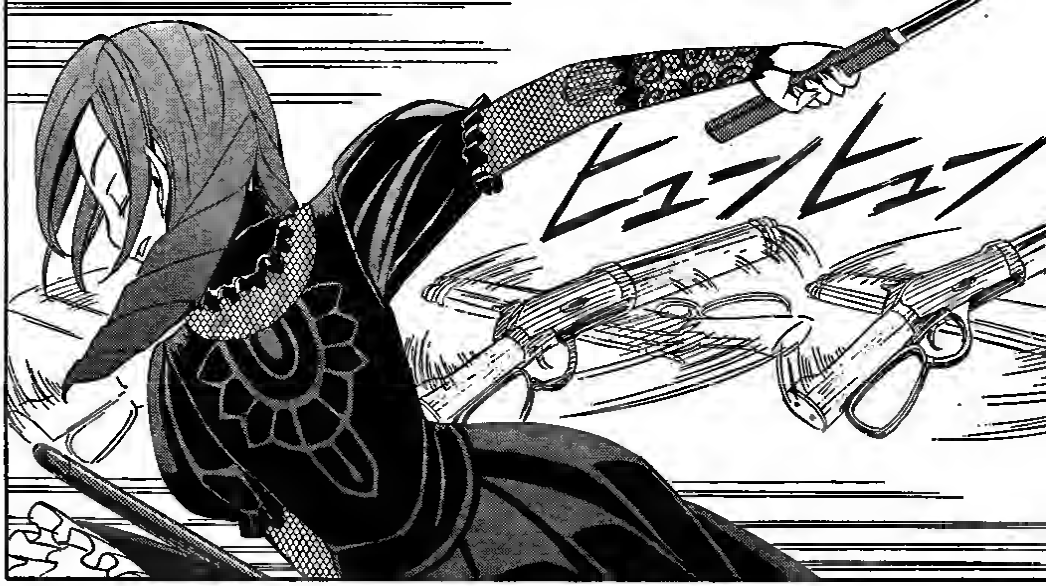
You're trying to atone?
For your clan's great sin...
...what do you know...
Fufu, it seems that I was correct.
...HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT NAME!?

After all, you're just like those dolls...
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW!?
I wonder if you've been cursed...
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME!?
It's not possible to defy fate.
ANSWER ME!!

Please give it a rest.

KYN!
You're a-...!
Wha...

It's unfortunate, daughter of Exequia...
...but this is not your stage.
Please exit.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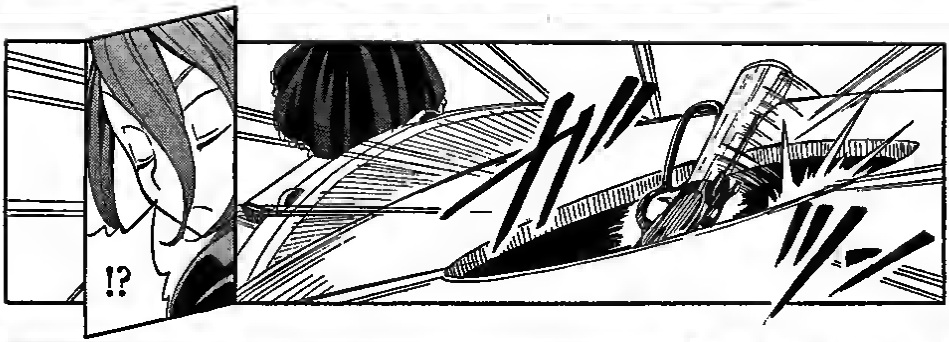
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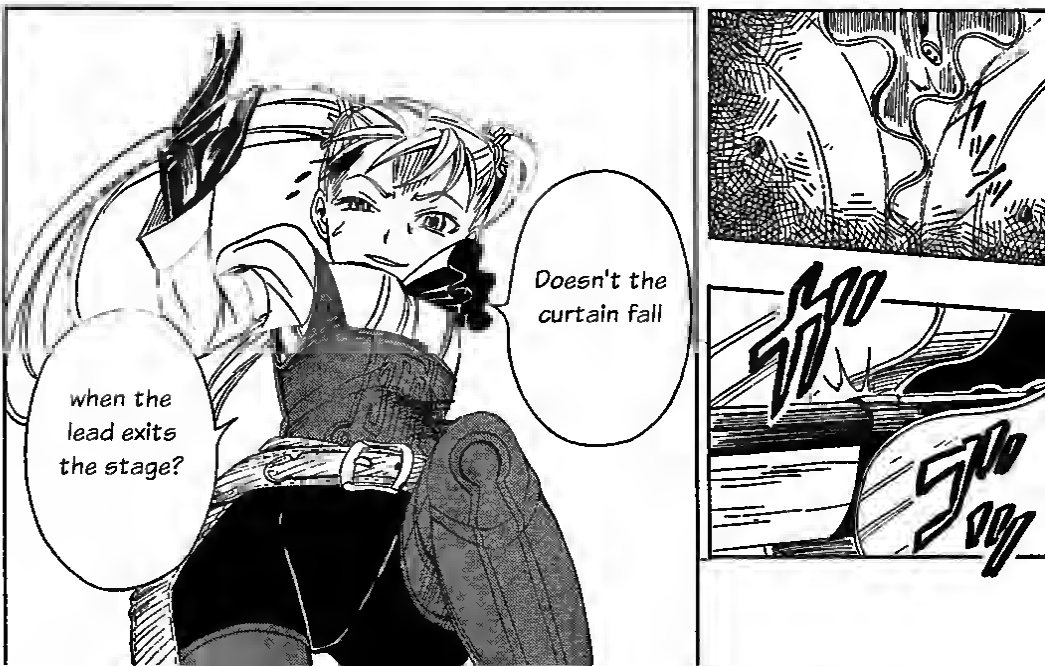
Doesn't the curtain fall when the lead exits the stage?

How careless ...!!
AIM FOR THE TARGET!!
DON'T JUST CRASH!!
KH!!

Wh... what are you going to do?
You don't have to think about anything.
Just clear your head.
All you have to do is swing it down.
It's so simple to do, Luke.

ALL I DID WAS GIVE IT A STAGE!!
I- I WASN'T THE ONE WHO KILLED THEM! IT WAS THE CLOCKWORKER!!
Did you help my Mom or Dad?
.....help you?
Help me...
H...
S... stop...
Even if you kill me, nothing will change.
YOU KILLED THEM!!

THERE'LL BE ONE LESS OF YOU PEOPLE!!
So long as there are Clock-workers...
so long as there are people who use them...
THE SAME THING WILL KEEP ON HAPPENING!!
haa
haa
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY!
IT'LL NEVER END!
...but still.....!!
.....but still,

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...she went and made a huge scene again...
Eh, but I guess it still turned out alright in the end.
MACHINA-SAMA!!
OI, DON'T GO RUNNIN' OFF ON YER OWN!!
Guess I got no choice... I'll go get 'im...
Um, about Extermination Officer Machina...
That chick wouldn't die even if ya killed 'er.
machina-sama~!

Excuse me.
WHO THA HELL'S THAT?
Wha...

I've been wantin' ta cut loose!!
I'LL TAKE YA ON!!
Damn it...
NOW YA WENT AND DONE IT!!

hell...
...tha...
Shall we trade blows here?
However, you won't get out unharmed

ROULETTA, GRAB THA OLD MAN AND RUN!!
Senpai!!
HURRY!! YOU WANNA GET KILLED!?
Eh... b- but...
It isn't safe here, General! We need to find somewhere to...
O- okay...
!?

A...
favor?

...to make everyone recognize the foolishness of the war...
"His" goal is to spread pain...
then I want you to stop "him."
If you all believe in what's written in the Gospels
That man who was once my subordinate...
the leader of those dolls...
William Valentine.

You have my deepest sympathy.

Th... that's...
such a thing, it's...
...MACHINA-SAMA...!!!